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Council Delays Action on Opening Downtown Alley

Following a public hearing lasting 43 minutes on opening and improving a downtown alley, City Council Wednesday night voted to delay decision for two weeks on public control of the alley between Eighth and Ninth Sts. running from River to Central Aves.

The hearing which was heated at times raised questions on legal matters, deliveries, congestion and control, and verged on personal feelings when Mary Pieper who operates a downtown jewelry store aired her grievances in the whole matter.

Miss Pieper's grievances mostly involved the operator of Hansen's Drug store who, she said, first purchased and tore down the Fabiano garage and then extended his store so far back that a car scarcely could get past the addition. She contended there should be a 25-foot alley there, and said she had taken up the matter with the mayor, city manager and city police to no avail.

It was in vain that Mayor Robert Visscher sought to point out that the western approach is only 11 feet wide and the space between the Hansen store and the other lot line is 12 feet, and that Miss Pieper should have appeared at the hearing when the Hansen addition was under consideration. He said she had recourse to civil suits on alleged damage to plaster and walls. Snapshots showing alleged damage were passed among the councilmen including the press table.

Others voicing objections to making the alley public were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sernas and a representative of Warner, Narcoss and Judd law firm representing the owner of the Penney store property. Sernas protested turning over property which he not only paid for but also paid taxes on for 25 years and Mrs. Sernas posed questions on truck deliveries, parking, etc. She contended that the city should consider control of the short north-south alley which runs behind the stores fronting on the east side of River Ave.

The law firm representative protested the closing of the west 81 feet of the alley because of legal entanglements involving leases and the like.

City manager Herb Holt said only one other owner registered opposition and this was on the basis that the owner felt the entire property should be acquired by condemnation. Aside from these four owners, all other owners have either turned over deeds to the city or have given written promise to turn over the deeds. Holt pointed out that owners had sought to resolve the alley difficulties for the last four or five years.

On the question of the advantages of a public alley, Assistant City Attorney Gordon Cunningham said there would be a degree of control which should improve congestion, etc.

Motion to delay action until next regular meeting was made by Councilman Laverne Rudolph, seconded by Councilman John K. Vander Broek.

The hearing was witnessed by a large crowd in the council chambers. Besides those interested in the public hearing, there was a group from Hope College and from the local chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

Public School Bands, Orchestras Rate High

Holland public school bands and orchestras swept the field once again Saturday in district competition at Grand Rapids. Straight division I ratings from all adjudicators were scored by the Junior High band and orchestra under Raymond Roth and Carleton Kelch and by the high school orchestra under Arthur C. Hills.

A week earlier the high school bands earned the highest rating also to make a perfect record this year for all four public school groups.

The Junior high orchestra played "A Stately Measure," Woodhouse; "Mozart Fantasy," Weaver; "Chanson Trieste," Tschalkovsky. The Junior high band played "Grand Triumphal March," Guilman; "Thendara Overture," Whitney; "Belmont," Her-mann. The senior orchestra played "Sonatina," Beethoven, and "Vignettes," Kirk.

Division I ratings won by the bands and orchestra make the local groups eligible for state festival participation in April.

Plans also are underway for an all-city music festival on April 30. Featured for the first time last spring, the event is held in Civic Center and highlights short performances by vocal and instrumental groups from the grades through the high school level. The grand finale features all instrumentalists and vocal groups together.

Miss Ann MacKenzie, daughter of Gerard S. MacKenzie of Virginia Park, will participate in the afternoon concert of "Music of Beethoven" to be presented by the Albion College Choral Society and the Albion College Chamber Orchestra March 24 in the First Methodist Church of Albion. Miss MacKenzie is a freshman at Albion.

Three Dutch Countries Partners in New Kingdom

A sharp contrast to the usual revolutions which often mark changes of government in the South American areas is the orderly transition of "partnership" government the last two years in the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam, a Dutch government official explained during a visit in Holland, Mich., today.

Hans Hermans, director of the Government Information Service in Curacao, who is paying a third visit to this city, explained the quiet transition of government in the new Netherlands Kingdom which is a partnership of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles (formerly Dutch East Indies) and Surinam (formerly Dutch Guiana). The Antilles which lie off the coast of Venezuela in South America are about 1,000 miles away from Surinam located just above Brazil on the mainland.

Hermans, who first visited Holland, Mich., back in February, 1946, in company with five other Dutch journalists, has been serving as government information officer on Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles since 1950. He currently is on a 2½-month lecture tour in the United States and managed a stop at Holland, Mich., to see his good friend, Willard C. Wichers, of the Netherlands Information Service. Hermans addressed the Rotary Club this noon.

He said little is known of the new Netherlands Kingdom because the new program introduced in 1955 was accomplished virtually without difficulties. The transition, he said, was so orderly that there was nothing exciting to make headlines. The new partnership, he said, is somewhat similar to federal and state government in the United States. The Netherlands Kingdom is responsible for defense and diplomatic foreign relations, but nearly everything else including commercial foreign relations is under local control. This means each of the three partners have their own money and may make their own trade treaties. They have their own parliaments and manage their own affairs at home.

He said the Netherlands Antilles consists of six islands, the larger three of which are just off the

coast of Venezuela. Besides being headquarters for some of the biggest oil refineries in the world, they are excellent tourist places. Curacao, the largest of three is-



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lands, has a population of 110,000 persons, 10,000 of whom are employed by Shell refineries. Aruba, the next largest island, has the largest refinery in the world. This refinery is an affiliate of the Standard Oil Co. Bonaire is the third island.

Hermans described the islands as being prosperous places, and having excellent tropical climate, tempered by trade winds. It is an old country, and Hermans' family of five children live in a 300-year-old house in Willemstad, the capital of the Antilles on Curacao. Prosperity has brought some interesting contrasts. A contented native may live in his hut, but have a Cadillac outside instead of a mule. Although a good share of the people on the islands are colored, Hermans said it is a place where there is no color line of any kind.

From Holland, Hermans will go to Central Michigan College and then to Indianapolis. He also has speaking engagements in many other places including Montana before his return home the latter part of May.

Parking Area for County Building Okayed By Council

By a vote of 6 to 2, City Council approved an easement agreement between the city of Holland and Ottawa County involving parking area for the proposed county branch building at a regular meeting in City Hall Wednesday night.

The agreement involves stipulation of the Board of Appeals that to allow the branch building on the site in question (Little Netherlands at 13th and Central) there must be offstreet parking facilities for six cars. Since the city owned property to the north (rear of Netherlands Museum) appeared to be the logical answer, the easement was drafted.

Councilman Robert Kouw questioned whether such action for parking facilities on residential property wouldn't have to be approved by the Board of Appeals. Councilman Stanley Curtis questioned whether the city had any specific uses in mind for Netherlands Museum and Mayor Robert Visscher said he knew of none at present. Mayor Visscher reviewed the entire history of the branch building for Holland, pointing out that Holland had to make certain concessions to get such a building for county services inside the city. Dissenting votes were cast by Kouw and Curtis.

By a vote of 7 to 1, Council approved a recommendation of the Hospital Board to amend the rate equalization and deficit sharing agreement now in effect between the city of Holland and three surrounding townships. The amended agreement calls for sharing the operating deficit which includes the net operating loss before depreciation, plus the purchase of equipment out of operating funds. Councilman John Van Eerden cast the dissenting vote.

A request from the Hospital Board for Council to provide a \$20,000 contingency amount in the general fund budget to be used only on special request of the Hospital Board was filed with the city manager for later consideration. This fund would take care of any unforeseen expenses which could occur because of the opening of the new addition and the subsequent uncertainty and unpredictability of expense consequent to its operation.

Council declined an offer of Albert and Vera Hyma to sell to the city certain property on the east side of Fairbanks between 12th and 15th Sts. for \$33,000 plus water and sewer service to lot 46, Brook's subdivision. The report stated that the appraised value of the property is \$25,300 and the condition of the offer involving sewer and water service outside the city limits conflicts with existing service policies.

Council approved a permit to install a 3,000 - gallon underground storage tank at 77 East Eighth St. with no curb cut restrictions. The city manager's report included reports from the fire chief, police chief, building inspector and city engineer.

City Clerk Clarence Greengrove read a communication from the Mayors Exchange Committee in cooperation with the Michigan Economic Development Commission stating that Holland has been paired with Morley for the mayor's exchange day May 20. The mayor appointed the city clerk, city manager, W. A. Butler and the mayor pro tem to serve on the local committee for entertainment.

Council approved a BPW lease agreement with Harry and Cornelia Wassink for a transformer location in Fillmore township for five years to be used for an electric substation with rental of \$100 per year. The lease will be automatically extended from year to year unless lessors or lessee gives written notice not less than six months before the end of a term.

An application for a building permit from Shell Oil Co. for permission to add two new 4,000 gallon gasoline tanks at the Rympa and Topp Shell station at 363 River Ave. was referred to the city manager.

A notice from the county clerk that a suit has been filed against the city of Holland by Neal Maderom in the amount of -1,500 was presented. The clerk reported that the city manager has notified Michigan Mutual Liability Co. of this suit. It was explained this is the same suit brought up two years ago.

A letter from J. R. Volkema, manager of the B. F. Goodrich store, was presented registering a complaint on the purchase by the city of two tires and two tubes from another company for \$200.75 whereas his firm had entered a bid of \$162.26. The letter was referred to the city manager for study and report.

The city manager reported on construction of water main in 31st St. from Harrison to Ottawa, and in Harrison from 21st to 32nd Sts. Council passed the necessary resolution and set a public hearing April 3 at 7:30 p.m.



Ken Bauman ... takes basketball reins

Bauman Named Hudsonville Coach

Hudsonville (Special) — Ken (Fuzz) Bauman, former outstanding football, basketball and baseball star at Holland High and Hope College, has been named head basketball coach at Hudsonville High School.

Bauman has been assistant football and basketball coach since September 1955. He took the job upon his discharge from the Army late in the summer of 1955.

Bauman replaces Roy Gerkin, who has been Hudsonville basketball coach for the past nine years. Gerkin, who is also athletic director, is taking the head football job at Hudsonville. Gerkin will be filling the post vacated by Al Manne, head Hudsonville football coach for the past three years. He resigned after last season and is continuing on as driver education instructor.

Marvin Overway, high school principal, said Gerkin, who is also basketball coach, would continue in that post. Don Tompkins, former football coach at Benzon High School, will assist in football and be head track coach. The changes take place in September.

Bauman played offensive end at Hope College during the two - platoon days and made all - MIAs at the position in 1951 and 1952. As a prep football player he was given all - Southwest conference recognition. Bauman was a member of the 1946 Holland High state championship basketball team.

Hudsonville School officials announced Monday that the Eagles will be playing in a new five - team conference starting in 1958. Hudsonville is presently a member of the Kenewa League.

Test Tornado Alert Response Satisfies Zeeland Officials

ZEELAND (Special) — The test tornado alert held Tuesday night was called "highly successful" by civil defense director Peter Wolhuis and Police Chief Al Boss.

The disaster siren was sounded at 7:15 p.m. and the all clear 15 minutes later. Within two or three minutes after the all clear, all 12 entrances to the city were manned by auxiliary police who would, in the event of a real tornado, barricade the roads.

Meanwhile, four minutes after the all clear, the ambulance corps composed of stretcher - equipped station wagons had gathered at the two funeral parlors for assignment. Twelve minutes after the all clear, 32 had been dispersed and had arrived at the athletic field.

During the alert, residents stayed at home and were advised on the progress of the test through radio station WHTC, which informed residents to stay at home 15 minutes after the all clear.

After the alert, more than 100 persons gathered in the City Hall to hear Arnold Pigors, Kent County sheriff, discuss tornado problems.

Pigors said the Zeeland test seemed "very successful" but doubted the sirens employed (Zeeland city, Holland township and police cruisers) would be loud enough to be heard by all the citizens.

He described Kent County's civil defense organization, which is co-ordinated between the county and the city of Grand Rapids. In case of a disaster, he said, Zeeland seemed well able to supply Kent County with emergency assistance and assured Zeeland that his men would be available, if requested, to assist in a disaster here.

Pigors emphasized the coordination between various emergency crews and communications and information centers being practiced in his county. He said, in the event of a tornado forecast, five cruisers track any sighted tornadoes and report constantly on their progress.

Boss felt one of the major problems to be faced was that of what persons should be let into an area immediately following a disaster. He was especially concerned with sightseers and potential looters.

Pigors answered that fire, utility, hospital staff members, sanitation and food workers, communication personnel and the Red Cross should be immediately let in.

The rest should be excluded, he said, except reporters and photographers. These workers, he said, are wanted because of their ability to gather facts and release them to the people, taking a burden from the enforcement agencies. Also, they aid in checking for dead and injured, he added.

New Industries Best Answer to Tri-Cities Needs

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Results of a six - week economic survey by Mayer and O'Brien, Inc., of Chicago, on needs in the tri-cities area, were reported Wednesday night at a meeting of 85 persons in the Spring Lake Country Club.

The survey, sponsored by the Grand Haven Committee for Economic Development, brought out the following points:

1. The greatest fear of the people is unemployment.
2. The greatest need of the people is industrial progress.
3. Inter - group communications between labor and management are inadequate.
4. In general, there is a healthy report from management.
5. A greater opportunity than was expected for labor and management to work together.

The survey involved sampling of 2,601 individuals, a cross - section questionnaire, and talks with 56 community leaders in the tri-cities. Mainly, it brought out that most people look upon the closely knit communities of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg as a "fine place in which to live and work," but also are concerned about progress and unemployment. Many believe there should be more development in the area as a summer resort, but others feel development of this type might create overcrowding.

A good share favor industrial development with greater job opportunities and a more stabilized economy.

The summary emphasized the need for carefully selected new industries—something that not only preserves the assets of the communities but enhances them.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Edward Sjoerd-sma, 164 East 16th St.; Jack A. Van Bragt, 174 East Fifth St.; Albert De Maat, 565 South Shore Dr.; Bernard Zwiers, route 4; Henrietta Ket, Duffee Hall; George Walz, 54 West 14th St.; Christine Tubbergen, 261 West 15th St.; James Dougherty, route 4; Mrs. Henrietta Schrotenboer, Parkview Home, Zeeland; Mrs. Milton Atwood, 358 Washington Blvd.; Mrs. Ora Miller, 188 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Carl Groeters, route 3.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Theodore Kouw, 432 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Kenneth Vohlken and baby, 148 East 21st St.; Mrs. Donald Slighter and baby, 17 West 19th St.; Mrs. John Witte, 404 Jackson St., Grand Haven.

Hospital births include a son, George James, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Unwin, route 1; a daughter, Sue Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wiersma, 143 Central Ave.; a son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehrwecker, 241 West 17th St.; a daughter, Sheila Lynn, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knoll, Jr., 127½ West 20th St.

Zeeland

Recent births in Zeeland Community Hospital include a daughter, Elaine Joy, born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoeksema, Huizenga St., Zeeland; a son, William Charles, born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John Pidding, route 3, Zeeland; a son, Jeffrey Lee, born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boes, 271 Division, Zeeland.

A daughter, Maryann Helene, born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neekel, 12 South State St., Zeeland; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gort, 4414 Baldwin Dr., Hudsonville; a son, Roger, born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klynstra, 733 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland.

A daughter, Brenda Jean, born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nykamp, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, Peggy Jean, born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marlink, Hudsonville; a daughter, Sandra Kay, born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bleeker, route 2, Dorr.

A daughter, Faith Kay, born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Kern Hansen, route 2, Jenison; a son, Jeffrey Scott, born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austhof, route 1, Zeeland; a daughter, Susan Lynn, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. William Boonstra, 38 West Cherry, Zeeland.

A son, Jeffrey William, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. William Payne 240 West Washington, Zeeland; a son, Terry Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Compagner, route 2, Zeeland; a son, Daryl Lon, born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Timmer, 1062 West 16th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Stanley Hyde, 126 East 39th St.; William Lynn, route 1, Dorr; Clyde Gibson, 56 West 14th St.; Mrs. Marvin Krikke, 5440 Lawdale Ave., Hudsonville; Mrs. Harvin Essenberg, 83 West 19th St.; Mrs. Henry Holthuis, 44 East 17th St.; Mrs. Alvin Van Gelderen, 364 Pine Ave.; Ernest Bedell, 221 West 16th St.; Mrs. Raymond Boeskoel, 136 Glendale; Frances Martinez, 11 North Division.

Vandals Smash Windows In Cars, Homes, Schools

Vandals armed with sling shots have smashed windows in cars and homes in at least a dozen different spots during the last two days.

Holland detectives said several windows in the Washington school were also shattered. Homes and cars near the school and in the area of 18th and 20th Sts., near Maple Ave. were broken.

Detectives said that heavy nuts, bolts and stones were used in the slingshots.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reminded parents that the use of slingshots is illegal and requested cooperation in not allowing children to carry them.

Barbara Lampen Speaks to Club

Miss Barbara Lampen, history instructor at Holland High School, addressed the Exchange Club Monday at its regular noon luncheon.

Miss Lampen taught in Marne College in Ede, Province of Gelderland, Netherlands through the school year 1955-56 as a representative of the Fulbright Foundation. The money for this experiment in international exchange of students, teachers, professors and lecturers came from the sale of surplus war materials in these countries.

Miss Lampen explained that the college in the Netherlands is the equivalent of our junior and senior high school plus one year of college. The schools there are of two types. One is a straight college preparatory, the other may admit a student to college but puts less emphasis on languages and includes some commercial subjects. The child chooses the school but once in it, he cannot elect the courses he takes—he must take all the courses offered there.

The educational program is all government controlled. She cited one example of control where Parliament has changed the spelling of a certain word four times in 35 years. Miss Lampen explained the emphasis of languages by saying that knowledge of languages is necessary for survival of the country.

Exchangite Paul Hinkamp welcomed Russell Michenerhuizen, Dwight Willis, Edward Van Eck, and August W. Krumm as new members of the club.

Choral Concert Set by Groups

A Choral Concert in which about 250 students will take part is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26 in the Jefferson School Auditorium. Time of the performance is 7:30 p.m.

Participating are students of the Holland High School vocal music department with Willard Fast, director. The a cappella choir, the select girls and boys glee clubs, general girls glee club and the ninth grade girls glee club will sing concert numbers.

Also featured are soloists who took part in the MSVA District 7 Solo and Ensemble Festival in Grand Rapids March 2. Karen Hansen, Dan Gilbert, Mary Dixon, Kerry Shaffer and Pat Vander Beek.

These same groups will go to Muskegon March 30 to take part in the MSVA District 7 Choral Festival. The choir and select girls glee club are entered for rating and will be judged on sight reading. The other groups are entered for adjudicators' comments only.

Air Questions On Medical Care

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan County's much tossed around question of a medical care facility is again under discussion by several civic groups.

These groups have drawn up fact sheets about the plan which are being circulated throughout the county. Members of some of these groups are appearing at various open meetings to distribute the fact sheets.

An open meeting will be held Monday, March 25 in the Hamilton Community Hall at 8 p.m. according to John Ter Avest, in charge of arrangements.

Residents will ask questions and answers will be supplied by qualified supervisors, county officials, T. D. Hicks, county social welfare director and a five - man study committee appointed by the supervisors.

Philathea Class Has Spaghetti Dinner

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of First Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening at the church. A spaghetti dinner was served by co-chairmen, Mrs. Margaret Helder, Mrs. Sally Scott and their committee.

Mrs. Violet Weeks, class president, was in charge of the business meeting. Committees were appointed for the coming spring banquet on April 26.

The program for the evening was in charge of the new members with Mrs. Margery Egger as chairman. Mrs. Jonnie Mae Ashby led the devotions on a "Story of Mary and Martha." Slides of a Western trip including the Parade or Roses taken by Mrs. Lillian Eddy were shown. The singing of Easter hymns closed the meeting.

Linda Stegenga Honored At Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. George Stegenga, 46 West 21st St., Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Linda, who celebrated her ninth birthday. A two course lunch was served from tables decorated in pink and blue. Games were played and prizes awarded to Barbara Van Loo, Debbie Ridenour, and Ruth Oosterhof.

Those present were Bonnie Lou Johnson, Karen Van Otterloo, Nan Swartz, Wrenn Slocum, Debbie Ridenour, Susan Van Dokkenburg, Claire Morse, Joyce Wierda, Mary Duren, Ruth Osterhof, Mary Lievens, Barbara Van Loo, Nancy Mannes, Cora Lee and Linda Stegenga.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Judy Stegenga and Miss Karen De Kraker.

Missionary Describes Work at Akobo, Sudan

Mrs. LaVerne Sikkema spoke at the March meeting of the Women's Guild of Third Reformed Church Wednesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Sikkema and her husband are agricultural missionaries of the Reformed Church stationed at Akobo in the Sudan.

Mrs. Sikkema displayed ornaments and articles worn by the natives and used colored slides to portray vividly the life of the people and the obstacles that missionaries meet in bringing the gospel to so primitive a civilization.

Mrs. C. H. Walvoord led the devotional portion of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Mrs. G. E. Stephens presided at the business meeting. Door hostesses were Mrs. John Olet, Mrs. William Vander Schel, Mrs. Lester Hulst and Mrs. Dick Oosting.

The tea table featured a flower arrangement of daffodils and pussy willows. Mrs. Russell Riksen was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Cook, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. John Kammeraad. Mrs. G. H. Dubbink and Mrs. Edward Van Eck poured.

Dog Gets Reprieve But Must Be Penned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — In a non-jury case Monday which was an appeal from Municipal Court, Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith ruled that the Weimarner dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Al Diephouse, originally ordered destroyed by Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein, must be securely penned "so that he cannot get under, over or through a fence, and may not be allowed on chain." At all other times, the dog must be on leash under direct control of an adult.

The case was originally heard without a jury Dec. 20 in Judge Ponstein's court. It was charged that the dog had bitten a man and his two sons as well as another boy. The dog was ordered destroyed Jan. 4, and the owners immediately filed an appeal.

Josephine Harper Dies; Funeral in Chicago

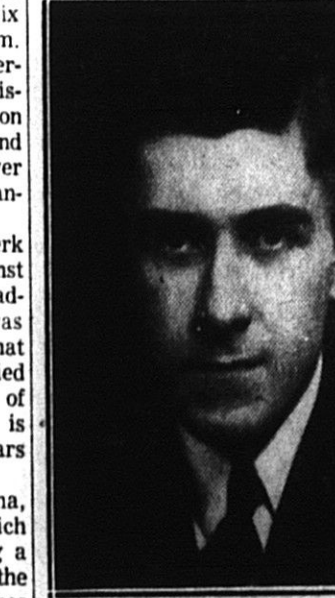
Mrs. Josephine E. Harper, 80, of 29 East Seventh St., died early Sunday morning at Holland Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Timmer of Holland, Mrs. Robert Shaw of Chicago; two sons, Elmer of Holland and John of Seattle Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one brother, Edward Detray; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Pitt, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Harper was taken to the Myzika Funeral Home in Chicago Tuesday. Burial will be held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Mount Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. Tein Marcus of 215 West 12th St. has returned from visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcus of Concord, Calif. She also visited another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Marcus in Houston, Tex.

Rally Speaker



Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp, pastor of the Bethany Christian Reformed Church of Muskegon, principal speaker at the Centennial Rally this week has chosen for his topic "Heritage and Destiny," in keeping with the Centennial theme "This We Believe." Rev. Veltkamp formerly served a church in Holland.

The Centennial Rally is in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Christian Reformed Churches and is one of many rallies scheduled throughout the United States and Canada. Also highlighting the program is the 115 voice choir selected from Churches of the Classis of Holland Ten Hoer.

The rally was held Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Methodist Ladies Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S.P. Eakley Friday evening with 20 members present.

Mrs. Herman Miller led devotions, basing her theme on "Walking With Christ." Mrs. Goldia Fox, president, opened the meeting by reading "The Legend of the Dogwood." Games were in charge of Mrs. Ernest Fairbanks and Mrs. Tillie Oudman. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Serier and Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Fred Scheibach and Mrs. Willis Haight served refreshments, assisted by the hostess.

Fire in Car

Firemen of Holland Township department No. 1 were called out at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday to put out a fire in the interior of a 1955 model car on Butternut Dr. near New Holland Rd. The driver had been fixing the car and had trouble with the gasoline. When the car stopped, he got out to examine the engine and when he put up the hood, fire broke out inside the car where he had put two quarts of gasoline. The interior was badly burned, according to John Vande Burn, chief of No. 1 department.

Reformed Church Leader Passes At the Age of 88

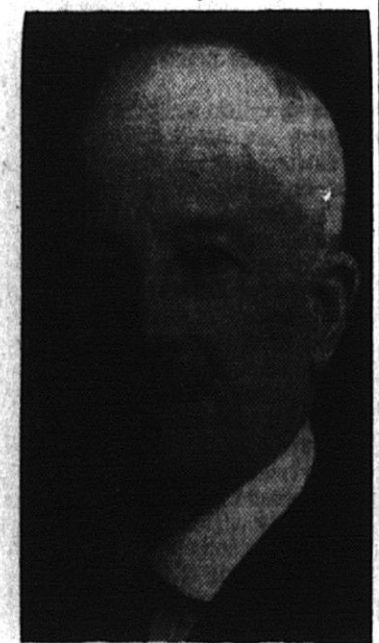
Dr. Seth Vander Werf, 88, veteran leader in the Reformed Church in America who served nearly 25 years as field secretary for the Board of Domestic Missions, died at 5:15 a. m. today in Wood Haven Rest Home in Zeeland where he had been a patient since August.

Dr. Vander Werf was born in Niezijl, the Netherlands Oct. 25, 1868, and came to this country in 1885 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Vander Werf. He received private instruction both in the Netherlands and in Grand Rapids and attended the theological school of the Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids and Western Theological Seminary in Holland. Central College at Pella, Ia., conferred upon him an honorary degree of doctor of divinity in June, 1926.

Her served charges at Northwestern Reformed Church in Chicago, the Reformed Church of Lafayette, Ind., the Reformed Church at Gibbstown, Wis., First Reformed Church in Holland, and First Church in Pella. While at the latter charge, he taught history of philosophy in Central College.

From Pella, he was called to become secretary of the Domestic Mission Board, a post he served nearly 25 years. This work mainly involved missionary information to churches and organizations as well as personal visits and addresses in the interests of home missions.

With Dr. Henry Beets, he was



Dr. Seth Vander Werf co-editor and publisher of the "Missionary Monthly" from 1920 until his retirement in March, 1952.

Dr. Vander Werf was a life-long student of European literature, theology but his chief interest always was the advancement of Christ and the Church.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, John of Grand Rapids, Herbert of Muskegon and Dr. Lester who is dean of the Department of Education of Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Kalkman and Mrs. Lucile Lemmen of Holland and Mrs. Alida Doak of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from First Reformed Church with Dr. James Weyer officiating.

Relatives will meet in the ladies lounge at 1:45 p. m. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dykstra Chapel Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to a scholarship fund at Southern Normal School at Brewton, Ala., a school which Dr. Vander Werf promoted for the Reformed Church. Such contributions may be left with the funeral director.

Fellowship Club Meets At Maplewood Church

The Christian Fellowship Club of Maplewood Reformed Church gathered Tuesday evening in the church basement. Devotions were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicol.

Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Speaker for the evening was the Rev. J. O. Hagans of First Methodist Church who gave a travelogue of his trip last year to the Holy Land.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Jonge and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamersma.

Two Cars Collide

Two cars were damaged in a crash at Pine Ave. and 11th St. Tuesday noon. The crash involved a car headed south on Pine, driven by Donald Jay Garvelink, of 196 East 16th St., and a car headed east on 11th driven by A. R. Sickette, of 114 West 11th St. Janice Harthorne, Virginia Park, a passenger in the Garvelink car, was treated by a physician for a knee injury. Front ends of both cars were damaged. City police gave Garvelink a ticket on a charge he was driving on the wrong side of the road.

Pedestrian Bruised

Fred E. Van Dyke, of 181 East 8th St., received bruises when he was hit by a car driven by Reinder Kars, of 858 Columbia Ave., early Tuesday morning on 10th St. near the Temple Building. Kars had stopped to pick up a rider and did not see Van Dyke when he started up. He told police his car windows were somewhat obscured by ice.

Beaverdam

Henry Van Farowe, elder, and Ted De Jonge, deacon attended the spring meeting of the Zeeland Classis as representatives of the local Reformed Church in the North Holland Reformed Church last week Tuesday.

The 60th annual meeting of the Beaverdam Creamery will be held this Friday at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Reformed Church. After the business meeting featuring election of board members, the wives of the present board members will serve refreshments.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Jim Klynstra and Mrs. Nelson Dekker were hostesses.

Several relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis of Overisel called on them at the Overisel Reformed Church where they entertained on their Golden Wedding anniversary on Thursday March 14.

A daughter, Bonnie June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jun Vereke on Friday, Mar. 15 in Holland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vredevel from Drenthe are now occupying the upper apartment of the Mrs. William Barnes home. Marvin is employed at the Beaverdam Creamery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink, Karen and Craig and Mrs. Joe Huizenga spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Jonge at their home in Grand Haven.

The PTA of the Sherbourne School will hold its spring meeting Friday night at the school at 8 p. m. Gerald Timmer, husband of the teacher, will show pictures on Germany. He served in the armed forces for two years in Germany and has recently returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Posma attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Faye Brunell, of Virginia Park, on Saturday. The wedding took place in the Third Reformed Church in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Posma and children, Bob and Judy also attended. Judy was the junior bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posma were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs in Vriesland. Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge of Vriesland were other visitors there.

The Rev. Herman Maassen from North Blendon conducted the worship services in the Reformed Church Sunday as the pastor. Rev. Harold Lenters was unable to take charge. He is improving and hopes to resume his duties soon.

Next Sunday will be preparatory Sunday in the Reformed Church and Sunday, March 31, the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sikkema and children gathered at the Beaverdam Reformed Church chapel last Friday evening in their honor. This was a farewell for the Sikkemas who will return to the Mission field in Africa next month. A short program was given after which Mr. and Mrs. Sikkema showed pictures of their work in Africa. Dainty refreshments were served. Included in the group were the following: Mrs. Maggie Bos, John Belman, Shirley and Jerene Belman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gebben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Poest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Farowe and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Formosa and children, Mrs. Richard Poest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kleinhessel and children.

All the women of both churches are invited to attend the public meeting of the Leprosy Federation which will be held March 27 at 2 p. m. in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church in Holland. The speaker is Dr. E. J. Cummings of Nigeria.

The Golden Chain Union Meeting will be held this week Thursday, March 21, in the local Reformed Church at 8 p. m. A 45-minute color film entitled "The Stones Cry Out" will be shown. Ron Nedervelt of Jamestown will provide the special music. John Zwijngaert will be the song leader and Hope De Jonge will be the pianist.

The Rest Haven Guild meets Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in Trinity Reformed Church, Holland.

A congregational farewell will be held on Friday, March 29, in the Reformed Church for Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sikkema and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posma and Jake Hop spent Thursday night in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Jake Hop and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Kok. Mrs. Hop has been staying with her grandsons while Mr. and Mrs. Kok accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talsma of Hudsonville to Fort Worth, Texas, where they attended the American Bowling Congress Tournament which opened Saturday, March 9.

Mrs. Alfred Bowman with her sisters, Mrs. Howard Hulsema, Mrs. Gertrude Driesenga and Mrs. George Sall, called on their sister, Mrs. Lee Overway last Wednesday at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she submitted to surgery. She was expected to be released Saturday.

Conservation Practice Is Theme at Meeting

"Looking at Michigan" is the title of a talk about conservation practices which will be presented at a meeting Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the Allendale Town Hall. Speakers will be Mrs. Rai Hubbel and John Noe, both of Coopersville, who also will show slides on the subject.

Mrs. Grace Vanderkolk, Home Demonstration Agent, invites all interested persons to this meeting. Members of the county chorus of the Home Demonstration group are asked to remain for a short practice following the talks.



PRESENT GIFT — One of the aims of the Camp Fire program is to teach girls to serve their community and its needs. This year the girls in the elementary grades set aside a portion of their earnings from a candy sale to purchase a projector and screen for the Holland Public Library. The above picture shows a representative group

of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls who presented the projector. Mrs. Hazel Hayes, head librarian, and Mrs. Henry Steffens, member of the library board, accepted the gift. Pictured, left to right, are: Lois Jean Van Eyk, Mrs. Hayes, Sharlene Prince, Kathy Miedema, Linda Kramer, Mrs. Steffens and Joan Elaine Plum. (Penna-Sas photo)

Allegan Red Cross Drive Under Way

ALLEGAN (Special) — The goal for Allegan county's Red Cross fund drive—now in full swing—has been upped from \$18,500 to \$19,446, with the \$946 increase earmarked for aiding the Kentucky-Virginia flood disaster area.

Local official said the Red Cross expects this most recent disaster will take approximately \$6 million.

Following last year's April 3 tornado the National Red Cross aided Allegan county victims with more than \$28,000 for disaster relief, according to Executive Secretary Mrs. Thelma Stratton. With the exception of bills paid for a single medical case, the money was spent locally for building supplies, furniture, clothing, food and similar needs for those hit by the tornado, she said.

The county chapter also expended approximately \$1,000 during the past year to carry out its service-men's assistance program, aid for veterans and their families, the whole blood program, help for fire victims and others.

Mrs. Esther Hettinger, 1957 county drive chairman, expressed the hope that workers would be able to meet the new, higher goal, so that funds will be available to the local and national chapters when needed.

AAUW Board Discusses Plans for Meeting

The board of the Holland Branch of AAUW met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Morrette Rider to discuss plans for the monthly meeting to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Koffee Kietz at Hope College.

The speaker will be Miss Gladys Quale who will speak on international relations and also tell how she received an AAUW fellowship.

Mrs. L. Philip Van Hartsveldt is in charge of arrangements. Her committee is made up of: Mrs. George Bishop, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, Miss Nella Meyer, Miss Mame Ewald, Mrs. Daniel Race, Mrs. William Appledorn, Mrs. Wilhelmine Haberland, Mrs. Charles Krumm, Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Lida Rogers, Mrs. George Wedell, Miss Florence Vander Woude and Mrs. Joy Talbert.

Longfellow Fan Night To Feature Magician

The Longfellow School family fun night to be held March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. will have as this year's feature attraction Edgar Dalmeier, a magician.

He is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Society of American Magicians, the Fort Wayne Magicians Club and president of the Hoosier Houdinis. Mr. Dalmeier plans several shows.

Other activities include a golf putting game, a preschool room, cartoons, a cake walk, a postoffice of white elephant articles and a guessing game with prizes.

Refreshments this year will feature desserts. In former years suppers were served.

Mrs. Mary Van Doorne Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Van Doorne, 66, who died unexpectedly at her home, 734 Washington St., early Tuesday morning, are to be held at the First Reformed Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Harland Steele will officiate and burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery. Relatives are to meet in the church parlors at 1:30 p. m. for a private prayer service. The body will be at the Kammaraad Funeral Home until Friday noon, when it will be transferred to the church, where it will be in state until the time of services.

Magnet for many visitors to Washington, D. C., was the classic Thomas Jefferson Memorial on the Tidal Basin. The heroic statue of the standing Jefferson is clothed in a greatcoat — a likeness of the coat that was given to him by Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot of the American Revolution.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS — Once again we want to bring you up-to-date on Achievement Day information. The first Achievement Day is being held on March 26 and 27 at Zeeland City Hall, for the members of the conservation project of soil and water in the southern half of the county. The second conservation Achievement Day will be held at the Allendale Town Hall on April 3 and 4, for the conservation members in the northern half of the county. We will be selected 10 per cent of these members to exhibit their projects at the county Achievement Day. District Achievement Days for other projects are going to be held in each district as follows: March 29 and 30 at the Hudsonville High School; April 1 and 2 at the Holland Civic Center; April 5 and 6 at the Coopersville High School. The best exhibits from the three districts will be shown at the county Achievement Day to be held April 11 and 12 at the Holland Civic Center. Programs will follow this general trend: 1. Placing of exhibits; 2. Judging of exhibits; 3. Style Review; 4. Talent Show; 5. Announcement of winners. Certificates and pins will be mailed from our office the latter part of April.

LEADERS JUDGING SCHOOL — On March 21 at 1 p. m., a judging school will be held at the Allendale Town Hall for leaders, training them for judging of exhibits. We need judges for all districts and hope that many leaders will attend this meeting so that they will be able to help us out in the districts.

DAIRY MEMBERS — Central Michigan's Holstein Breeders sale will be held at the Ionia fair grounds on Saturday, March 30 at 12 noon. There will be some good heifer calves on sale.

BEEF MEMBERS — Plans are under way to hold two all-day beef tours in the northern and southern half of the county with a meeting in the late afternoon or evening to discuss beef in general.

TALENT PRE-ELIMINATION CONTESTS — A pre-elimination contest is planned for the Coopersville area this week on Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the Coopersville High School. The pre-elimination contests for the other two districts will be held later this week or the first part of next week.

Archery Scores

Gene Hiddinga shot a 778 to pace the Holland Archers in the March 13 shoot at Holland High gym while Max Bakker's 762 gave him second place.

Warren St. John nosed out Lee York for third, 752-750 and Norma Naber finished fifth with 748.

Other scores were: Joe De Vries, 724; Paul Barkel, 718; Kaye Hoogerhyde, 714; Sally Schoon, 712; Lloyd Bakker, 710; Fred Ter Vree, 706; Webb Dalman, 702 and Bob Schoon, 702.

Andy Naber, 698; Harvey Clements, 692; Charlie Myers, 684; Phyllis York, 628; Frank Van Duren, 622; Jim Johnson, 598; Sylvie Timmer, 581; Glen De Waard, 566; Burt Call, 515; Russ Girard, 515; Fluff Voorhorst, 484; Floyd Jousma, 435; Carl Tidd, 422 and Daisy Wojohn, 404.

Cornelius Voshel, 67, Of Coopersville Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Cornelius Voshel, 67, route 1 Coopersville died unexpectedly at his home Monday afternoon. He was born near Eastmanville, June 4, 1889 and retired from farming about 16 years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Bryan of Grand Rapids; one son, Nordahl of Grand Haven; a brother, Fred of Coopersville, and two grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Kammaraad Funeral Home until Thursday morning when it will be taken to the Ottawa Center Chapel where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives are requested to meet at the home of the brother, Fred, 8750 Garfield Rd. Coopersville at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Richard Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Eastmanville Cemetery.

Church to Head West Ottawa SCS

Ronald Church, soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, has been transferred here from Madison, Wis., to take charge of the West Ottawa Soil Conservationist for West Central Michigan. Church, 30, has been in conservation work for seven years, graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 where he specialized in agriculture. He served 1½ years with the U. S. Navy on a destroyer before attending college.

Married and the father of two boys he is looking for a home to rent in the area.

From September to January, Church took post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in conservation and geology. He worked as a Soil Scientist for five years before becoming a Soil Conservationist.

He served several communities in Wisconsin, including LaCrosse and Lancaster before going to Madison. His first assignment in conservation work was in Washington state.

The staff of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District besides Church includes Willard Antonides, conservation aid, and Mrs. Addie Terrill, District clerk.

Mrs. Minnie Flint, 87, Succumbs in Saugatuck

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Mrs. Minnie U. Flint, 87, died Monday noon at her home, 1050 Holland St., in Saugatuck following a long illness. She was born in Canton, Ohio, in 1870 and had lived in Saugatuck for the last 40 years. Her husband, Frank, died Jan. 15, 1953.

Surviving is a brother, Walter S. Unger of Melbourne, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Saugatuck.

Dr. Hewitt B. Vinnedge Dies in Crawfordville

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnston returned Tuesday from Crawfordville, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's brother, the Rev. Dr. Hewitt B. Vinnedge who died after a service at his church Friday night.

Dr. Vinnedge was a priest in the Episcopal Church and one of its well-known scholars, having taught for many years at Nashotah House Seminary in Nashotah, Wis. In addition to his teaching, he was the author of several books among them "Dramas of the Apostles," "I Believe — So What," a volume interpreting the Apostles' Creed which is widely used in confirmation classes of the church.

He also was one of the authors of Forward Day by Day. The Dramas were republished last autumn in an anthology called "Great Christian Plays."

At the time of his death, Dr. Vinnedge was rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Crawfordville and lecturer in philosophy at Wabash College. He was a frequent visitor to Holland where both his mother, Mrs. Harlan Vinnedge and his sister, Mrs. Johnston, live.

Pastor Explains Roman Catholicism at Meet

Dr. R. Van Heukelom explained the background and the present day Roman Catholics at a meeting of the Duette Club at First Reformed Church Monday evening. A discussion followed.

In charge of devotions were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Koning. Plans for the annual spring banquet to be held May 20 at Melody Inn in Grandville were discussed.

Serving on the entertainment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bussies and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bos.

Athletes, as a group, are believed to be at their best between the ages of 27 and 29.

\$2,700 Needed To Fix Allegan's Unsafe Fire Hall

ALLEGAN (Special) — Appointment of Kenneth Bollinger, Allegan auto dealer, to succeed Frank Switzenberg on the county board of supervisors, and the receipt of City Manager P. H. Beauvais' estimate of costs for minimum repairs to the fire hall, highlighted this week's city council session.

Bollinger is an experienced civil engineer, having left that field to open a car agency in Allegan with his brother, Donald. He will take over Switzenberg's duties on the board at the April session.

Beauvais told councilmen that \$2,709.63 was his estimate of "minimum" repairs needed to insure safety of Allegan's fire fighting equipment in the old fire hall. The work would include installation of wide-range l-beams and jack posts to support the sagging floor. He called it a "purely temporary job" and the council concurred in his recommendation that bids be sought at once.

The council also placed a new ordinance for the control of Dutch Elm disease on first reading. The ordinance provides for spraying of elm trees, either by the city or property owners, with owners bearing the cost of spraying and of destroying infected trees.

Council members approved changes in the contract for the diesel plant addition which would add approximately \$3,000 to the cost of the building. This is the second group of changes authorized by the council.

A budget appropriation of from \$200 to \$250 for the purchase of a radio unit for use by the Civil Air Patrol in its disaster program was also approved by the council.

Other items on the agenda of Monday night's meeting included approval of a request that City Manager Beauvais be allowed to attend the annual convention of the American Public Power Association in Atlantic City in May; approval of the transfer of an SDM license from Burr Feek to Wilber Akom; approval of an offer of natural gas for the diesel plant from the Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation at 43 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Allegan Presented \$5,000 Parcel

ALLEGAN (Special) — The Allegan Aviation Association observed its second birthday—a little late—Monday night by turning over to the City of Allegan—a little earlier than expected—the deed to a parcel of land purchased for extension of the east-west runway.

In presenting the deed to the city, Association President D. F. Wilber pointed out that the land and the improvements made to the airport in the past two years represent an approximate value of more than \$5,000.

The association purchased the land from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, March 17, 1955, and succeeded in making the final payment considerably earlier than planned. The organization was founded Feb. 15, 1955, and now numbers some 40 members.

When the association took over operation of Padgham field, the airport was classified as for emergency use only. With the extension of the runway and considerable other improvements, brought about mostly through donations and work-bees, the field is now listed as an "open field," acceptable for most aircraft, Wilber said.

In a summary of improvements made in the past two years, Wilber listed clearing of brush, from boundary to boundary, painting of hangars, improvement of sanitary facilities, installation of windows in hangars, addition of tractor drawn mowing and grading equipment.

Plans for the future include lighting of runways—which members hope to have complete by April or May—and the purchase, from James Farnsworth, of six private hangars.

The association also hopes to be able to set aside at least \$1,000 a year for other major improvements. Wilber pointed out that state and federal matching funds are available and that \$1,000 raised locally would result in \$4,000 for the airport. In connection with this, the association has asked the city for a \$500 annual allocation.

Sister of Former Police Chief Dies in Chicago

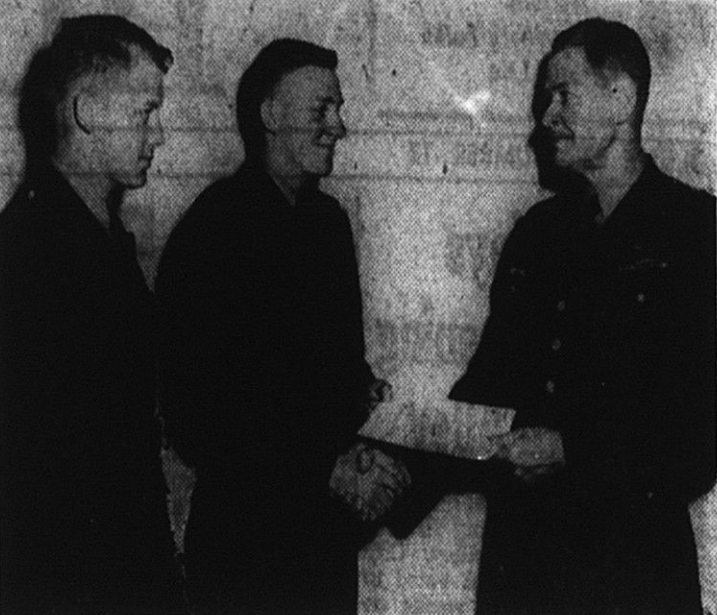
Mrs. Adrian Mc Gee of Chicago, sister of former Chief of Police Frank Van Ry, died Tuesday following a lingering illness. She was 89 years old. The former Jennie Van Ry, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bastian Van Ry.

Surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth of Chicago and several nieces and nephews including F. B. Van Ry of route 1, Holland and Florence Ford of 65 West Eighth St.

Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Edward Hemmeke, who died early Tuesday morning, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Nibbelink - Nutter Funeral Chapel with Everett A. Vanden Brink officiating.

Burial will be in North Holland Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel Thursday and Friday evening from 7 to 9.



CONGRATULATED — Second highest graduate from the Ninth Chemical Entry Enlisted Course at the U.S. Army Chemical Corps School at Fort McClellan, Ala., Pvt. Alvin J. Jager (center) receives congratulations and a Certificate of Completion from Lt. Col. Richard N. Borgfeldt, Chief of the Chemical School's Operations Division. Observing the presentation is First Lt. James M. Williams, Jr., Class Director. Pvt. Jager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jager, route 6, Holland. He entered the Army in October last year and received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Sikkema Speaks To Friendship Circle

The Beechwood Friendship Mission Circle met in the society room Tuesday night. The Ladies Aid and Mission Society were guests.

Mrs. Julius Tripp conducted devotions, reading various parts of scripture concerning the question "What do you have in your hand?" Mrs. Alvin Boeve of Rose Park Reformed Church sang two solos.

spiritual life topic, "The Call to Christian Stewardship, Its Source and Authority," was presented by Mrs. Clifford Plakke.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Lavern Sikkema, Beechwood Church missionary, told of her work in Africa. Mrs. Lawrence Prins, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch closed with prayer.

Lunch was served by the Mesdames Vernon Webster, Fred Mepelink, Jr., Lavern Brand, Morris Buhner, James Vander Wege, Lavern Johnson, and Harold Borgman.

Montello Park P-T Club Has Potluck

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out at the potluck supper which preceded the regular meeting of the Montello Park Parent-Teachers Club Tuesday evening. Decorations were also in keeping with the theme.

Following the business meeting in charge of the president, Virgil White, a program was presented. Taking part were a quartet, the Staffmen, composed of Chester and Jack Oonk, Martin Hardenberg and Mike Lucas, who sang several selections and Mrs. Herman Baker who gave readings. William Rooks, vice president, led devotions.

Hostesses at the supper were Mrs. A. Kammaraad, chairman, Mrs. G. Ver Hoef, Mrs. H. Kunkel and Mrs. L. Snyder.

Van Raalte PTA Elects Officers, Delegates

A film, "Children's Emotions" was presented at the Van Raalte PTA meeting Tuesday evening. A discussion period led by Eugene Scholten followed.

Officers elected were Louis Vande Bunte, president; Mrs. Forrest Barber, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Hoedema, secretary; John Schripsema, treasurer. Delegates and alternates to the PTA Council are Mrs. Harold Thornhill, John Stephens, Mrs. Joyce Sicaard, Mrs. Earl Waters, Mrs. Donald Rypma and Mrs. George Vanderwerf.

Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grebel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elenbaas and Mr. and Mrs. John Elenbaas.

Couple Marks 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swieringa in Holland and vicinity all their lives.

Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. E. Swieringa, route 4. In honor of the event they will be entertained at a dinner at the Dutch Mill restaurant with their children and grandchildren.

The Swieringas were married in Zeeland in 1907 by the Rev. William Vander Werp and have lived

Tulip Time Inc. Holds Meeting

Members of the board of directors of Tulip Time, Inc., met Tuesday afternoon in a regular monthly meeting in Civic Center.

It was decided to place the reviewing stand for Saturday's year of bands at Civic Center this year. Formerly the stand was at Central and Eighth St.

Louis Mulder has been engaged to get the Little Netherlands ready for the festival. A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce asking that the Little Netherlands be continued as a tourist attraction.

W. J. Karsten, chairman of the West Michigan Invitation Choral Festival, reported Zeeland High School is participating this year for the first time.

Maroons Own 11 Regional, 2 State Crowns

Winning regional championships is nothing new to Holland Christians.

The Maroons have captured 11 regional tournaments, three in the last 11 years as a Class B entrant.

The 1954 state runnerup won its regional title in Kalamazoo against Plainwell, 42-37 and the other Class B regional was obtained in Grand Rapids in 1946.

The 1946 team lost by one point to St. Joseph in the quarter-finals. Two Christian teams lost by one-point margin in Class B regional.

Christian has won 22 district tournaments, seven in Class B. The Saturday win over East Grand Rapids was Coach Art Tuls' second regional triumph. Tuls has won six district crowns.

The Maroons have two state championships, both achieved in Class C. The crowns were won consecutively in 1933-34 and 1934-35. The Maroons have been state runners-up twice.

On this year's club, Tuls has been starting two juniors and three seniors.

His two juniors give Christian some height at center. Warren Otte comes in at 6'3" and Cal Klaassen at 6'2 1/2".

Dave Klaver, a senior who teams with Klaassen at forward, stands 6'1" while the senior guards Rog Mulder and Herm Tuls are 5'11" and 5'10" respectively.

Otte, a product of Zeeland Christian, has been the most improved player on the club. Starting out as a second stringer, he broke into the starting five because of his rebounding and shooting.

He can hit on hook shots from the corners or the pivot and with his long arms and big hands can control the ball and at the same time keep it away from the opposition while preparing to shoot or pass. He has a variety of passes. Klaassen, noticed for the first year ago for his rebounding, picked in the district tournament a tied right up this year with his board work.

He grabs many off his own team's board but is especially rugged in snagging balls off the foe's board. His rebounding has been a key in the Maroons' superb defensive play.

Klaver can pop from all sides. This makes him a constant threat from outcourt. He pumps with his left hand but can use either hand when moving in for a fast layup.

A top defensive floor man, Mulder does a good job of sticking with his man. Offensively he hits consistently on setshots from outcourt and can drive when called upon.

Tuls rounds out the first five. Driving in for layups is his best offensive achievement, but he can hit on a jump shot from outside around the key. Tuls has also sparked frequently this season on defense.

Christian has one of the strongest benches of any of the eight clubs left in the tourney. Ron Weener, a senior, is a capable replacement, as he proved with 10 points against East. His presence won't bog down the club.

Jim Meurer and Jim Kool are a couple more juniors who can set. Meurer is quick and can move down the floor and Kool is strong in rebounding.

Dan Bos, a junior, provides the Maroons with another driving type of player while Ned Joldersma, a senior with a lot of experience, can step in ably at center. Gord Mow and Bob Klingenberg complete the roster.

Zutphen

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nykamp announce the birth of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Scholten of Graafschap announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Scholten is the former Esther De Weerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze, Clara and Jerene, and Mrs. James Scholten attended the funeral of a relative, John Guitknecht, 44, of Holland, last week Monday at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Dena De Weerd celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelie Patmos. Those present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelie Patmos and two daughters - in-law, Mrs. Henry De Weerd and Mrs. Hazel De Weerd. The Rev. and Mrs. Visser of Hudsonville also called. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Patmos.

Mrs. Rita Scholten and Fay Ann were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carl Aukeman and children last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Kamphs has returned home from Buttrworth Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Arthur Aukeman is still confined to her home with illness. Zutphen School PTA meeting will be held Thursday evening. A film will be shown.

Mrs. Helen Merritt was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital for Surgery. During her stay there members of the King's Daughters Society are assisting in preparing meals for the Merritt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Weerd received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Schut, 76, of Hudsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, also of Zutphen, are cousins of Mrs. Schut. Funeral services were held last Saturday at Vander Laan Funeral Home.

Miss Betty Lieuwen Wed to Roger Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. John Lieuwen of 316 West 18th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Roger Ramsey of Waukazon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey.

Fingerprinting as a method of identification has been in use in the Far East since early history.



Committee plans series of meetings in April.

(Prince photo)

Dr. Barnhouse to Speak At Religious Meetings

Plans were announced Tuesday by the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt, pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church for a series of meetings with Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse of Philadelphia.

Rev. Rynbrandt is chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the Classes of Zeeland and Holland, Reformed Church in America.

The meetings will be held April 14 through 18 at the Civic Center in Holland which seats 2,300 persons. The program will also include a Bible study every afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Western

Theological Seminary. Assisting Rev. Rynbrandt on the committee is the Rev. Elton Van Pernis, pastor of Beechwood Reformed Church, Holland; the Rev. Edward Tanis, Faith Reformed Church, Zeeland; Floyd Kemper and Herman Nyhof, First Reformed Church, Hamilton Bay De Vries, senior at Western Seminary, and the Rev. John Den Ouden, first Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Shown in the picture left to right are DeVries, Kemper, the Rev. John Den Ouden and Rev. Rynbrandt.

Several Cases Processed Today

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Upon motion of counsel, the case of Mrs. Sally Rotman, 21, of 458 West 21st St., Holland, charged with felonious assault, was remanded back to Municipal Court for examination when Mrs. Rotman was arraigned in Circuit Court

three Monday. Mrs. Rotman allegedly assaulted her husband, Vernon, with a chair leg in a family fight last Feb. 23.

Robert Moser, 36, route 2, Coopersville, who withheld a plea Jan. 7 on a charge of drunk driving second offense so that he could consult an attorney, reappeared Monday and pleaded guilty. His bond was continued and he will return April 2 at 10 a.m. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 20 in Spring Lake.

Frank Williams, no address listed, appeared Thursday on a contempt charge involving an alleged \$2,861.92 in arrears in support payments to his former wife and children. He and his wife, Goldie, were divorced June 15, 1946. Three of their five children are still minors. Upon his consent to sign an agreement assigning \$20 wages each week to be paid to the friend of the court, Williams was released.

John Puff, 27, Reed City, who pleaded not guilty to a non-support charge Feb. 25, expressed his desire to change his plea to guilty Thursday, but before he could make his request known, Prosecutor James W. Bussard told the court he personally thought the Puff case was the most flagrant violation of its kind and he recommended Puff be sent to prison.

When Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith questioned Puff further on the case, Puff decided to let the plea of not guilty stand and the court ordered that an attorney be appointed to represent him in view of his statement that he is without funds. Puff is charged with failing to support his wife Shirley, and their five children since Sept. 1.

Arthur C. Yost, 57, Holland, charged with practicing land surveying without being registered, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty. He was released on his own recognizance for trial during the April term.

Youth Gets Suspended Fine in Scuffle Case

Verlon Robinson, 18, of 815 Court St., St. Joseph, was given a suspended sentence of \$5 Friday when he pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to charges of indecent language and resisting an officer. The alleged offense occurred March 12 at Civic Center, starting first with a mixup with a referee at a tournament game. Later, 150 to 200 St. Joseph students milled around police headquarters where Robinson had been taken.

Others appearing were Harry A. Gordon, of 125 Manley, driving off route truck, \$3; James Van Duren, of 176 West 26th St., speeding \$5 in 25; \$5; William Brouwer, route 1, Allendale, following too closely, \$12; Mary Angie Cornell, of 535 West 22nd St., leaving scene of accident, \$20 suspended after traffic school.

Ralph E. Schumaker, Birmingham, accosting and annoying girls, \$23.70; Darwin Overway, of 200 Scotts Dr., double parking - accident, \$7; Dell Goodhart, of 489 West 21st St., stop sign, \$5; Steve Lacey, 18, of 103 West 21st St., speeding \$3 in 25, \$13; Richard Bultman, of 198 East 35th St., parking on sidewalk (non-jury trial), \$2.

Mrs. Margaret Bosch Of Zeeland Succumbs

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Margaret Prys Bosch, 81, widow of the late John A. Bosch of Broculo, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luitsema, 144 South Pine St., Zeeland early Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

She was formerly Margaret Prys, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Prys. She was born in the Netherlands and came here at the age of 17. She was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are five sons, Albert of Borculo, Corrie and John, both of Zeeland, Henry of East Lansing and Gerald of State College, Pa.; four daughters, Mrs. Alyda Essenburg, Mrs. Sarah Gruppen and Mrs. Elizabeth Bouwman, all of Borculo, and Mrs. Gertrude Luitsema of Zeeland; one son-in-law, Joe Swartz of Grand Rapids; 41 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Borculo Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. Gerald Van Groningen and the Rev. E. Tanis officiated. Burial was in Borculo Cemetery.

Trinity Couples Club Has Discussion Meet

Trinity Couples Club met Monday night at the church lounge for the third in a series of discussion meetings by the Rev. John Hains on the Reformed Doctrine as revealed in the Heidelberg catechism. A question and answer period followed. Devotions were led by Mr. and Mrs. James Dannen. Special music was provided by Rochelle DeVries on the marimba.

Don Scholten, president of the club announced that he and Mrs. Scholten and their family are leaving to make their home in Chicago and this was their last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baron, vice president, will be in charge until the closing meeting in June.

Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table featuring a St. Patrick's Day motif. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haas were chairmen, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Norm Japinga and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett.

Family Has Get-Together At M. Aschman Home

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Aschman on West 16th St., Saturday evening. Entertainment during the evening included the showing of pictures by Mrs. Arnold. Those who with her husband and daughter, Sandra, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending the weekend here. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Aschman and Mrs. Theis.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theis and Sandra Sue of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Molengraaf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Molengraaf, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barlow and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartman of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Aschman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Molengraaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gebben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer of Holland. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of Toledo, Ohio.

Ides is the name given in the Roman calendar to the 13th day of the month with the exception of March, May, July and October, the Ides in these months falling on the 15th day.

Zeeland

Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven of Cherry Court was in attendance at the Teachers' Forum Piano Workshop held in Grand Rapids for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brill have returned home after spending several weeks in Florida and other points of interest.

The FTA (Future Teachers) of Zeeland High met last Thursday and decided that at the next meeting the Seniors would give a panel discussion to help the underclassmen decide which subjects to take in high school. Mr. Hoezee, elementary school principal, spoke to the club on "The Need of Teachers."

The Art Class in Zeeland High school has recently put up some displays in the school library, with the assistance of art instructor, Mr. Murray. Among the displays are masks of different shapes and colors made out of newspapers, pictures of different squares and triangles, patterns of baskets and clay vases and pictures.

The seventh and eighth grades in geography class have also put up various displays of the Netherlands under the direction of Mr. Hoover.

The Future Nurses Club, sponsored by Mrs. De Beer, is selling tickets for the fashion show to be held March 27 in Civic Center, Holland. Each girl has 10 tickets and the profits will be given to the hospital.

At the morning service in Second Reformed church, the Rev. Harold Englund had for his sermon, "The Living and Growing Vine." The choir sang the anthems, "The Silent Sea," Neidinger and "Sun of My Soul," Turner.

At the evening service his sermon topic was "In Honor of a Girl, Known but to God." The Girl Scouts of Zeeland were present at this service. The officers are: President, Mrs. A. Nykamp; vice president, Mrs. J. Watt; secretary, Mrs. H. Geerlings; treasurer, Mrs. H. Holleman. The choir sang the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sullivan-Simeone.

At the midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sikkema of the Sudan will illustrate their work with colored slides from the field. After the meeting there will be refreshments served by ladies from the Women's Missionary Society and the Mubeshera Society.

During the Sunday school hour at Second Reformed church, the children's classes were privileged to hear Lorraine Sikkema speak to them on the Sudan and illustrate the work with colored slides.

On Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Girls' League for Service, the film, "Daybreak" was shown.

On Wednesday evening the Priscilla and Aquila Society will meet at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall for a potluck picnic. The program, "Vacations Unlimited" will be presented.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were John Hartman, Sr., 811 West 32nd St.; Corinne Pool, 157 East 27th St.; John Barkel, Jr., 3410 Hubbard St., Hamilton; Mrs. John Witte, 404 Johnson St., Grand Haven; Richard Mosher, 269 West 28th St.; Carl Heetderks, route 6; Mrs. Wallace E. McKay, 488 Michigan Ave.; Mrs. John Hindert, 86 Vander Veen Ave.; Mrs. John De Vries, 172 East 13th St.; Mrs. Cameron Cranmer, 322 Pine Ave.; Lrs. Henry Leeuw, 176 West 16th St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Kent Hopkins, 83 1/2 West 19th St.; Linda Vander Baan, Waukazon; Debbie Sue Bradley, route 4; Bradley Comport, 1116 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Frank Dionise, Jr., and baby, 15 1/2 East 15th St. Births include a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Overholt, 669 Pine Ave., a son, James Patrick, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balkey, 146 East 25th St., a son, Ronald Aaron, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brondyke, 670 Steketee Ave.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County Terry Cecil Beck, 19, and Shirley May Wolydring, 16, both of Holland; Eugene Schotenboer, 20, Holland; and Helen Marling, 20, Hudsonville; Don Rynbrandt, 22, route 1, Dor, and Mary Lee Lawson, 19, Holland.

Contest Winners Named at HHS

Bill Connor, Holland High senior, and Bruce Van Leuwen, junior, Monday won the local contest of the extempore speaking division of the Michigan Forensics Association. They will represent Holland High at the district contest at Muskegon March 27.

Connor spoke on the subject "Africa Flexes Its Muscles" and Van Leuwen spoke on "Our Farm Problem—An Annual Thorn." Others taking part in the contest were Mary Ellen Stokette, Leland Somers, Norm Hoeve, Bill Kuyper, Bill Stryker, Merry De Waard, Jim Johnson, Bill Kail and Karen Young.

Judges for the event were Miss Gladys Wiskamp, Ed Damson and Austin Buchanan of the high school faculty and Merwin Van Doornik, a Hope College student.

Others taking part in last Thursday's oratorical declamation contest, won by Rick Smith and Mary Gale Elenbaas, were Paul Kleinkessel, Sandra Boeve, Peter Eppinga, Joyce Coffey, Mickey Zickler, Marcia Brink and Stan Marcus.

Joyce Michmerhuizen Named to Teen Board

Joyce Elaine Michmerhuizen, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Michmerhuizen, 1333 Woodbridge St., has been elected to membership on Farm Journal magazine's national Teen Board, according to an announcement from the magazine. She is one of 100 outstanding rural girls from all over the country, chosen for this honor.

Miss Michmerhuizen is an outstanding member of the 4-H Club and has won numerous blue ribbons for projects. She participated in the 4-H "Share the Fun" Festival at Lansing and won third place for baton twirling act at the Hudsonville Fair.

A freshman at Holland Christian High School, she is a cheerleader, captain of the girls' gym team as well as the intramural freshman girls, and chairman of the World History Class.

Miss Michmerhuizen will serve on the Journal's Teen Board for 1957. Members of the Teen Board serve as advisors to "Poly," editor of the teen-age department.

Chicago Resident Dies; Services in Saugatuck

Mrs. Ida McClure Mize, 75, of 6211 N. Claremont, Chicago, died early Sunday morning at her home. She has been a summer resident of Saugatuck for many years. She was born in Maryville, Tenn. in 1882.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Roxie Mize and one son, Samuel both of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.



Mrs. J. Frank Duffy, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Duffy Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Mary Anne Duffy, 39, was found dead in bed Tuesday in her home at 643 Lakewood Blvd. by her husband, J. Frank Duffy. Mrs. Duffy appeared to be in good health when her husband returned home Monday night.

Dr. Warren Westrate, deputy medical examiner, said today he believes death was due to a cerebral embolism associated with a chronic illness which necessitated several major operations in recent years. Her illness had a medical history extending over some 10 years.

Mrs. Duffy, a former New York girl, had lived in Holland since her marriage more than 15 years ago. She was active in the work of St. Francis de Sales Church, hospital work and other circles.

Surviving besides the husband are two sisters, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Robert Lee, both of Grand Rapids, and a brother with the Merchant Marine.

Her husband's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Rip) Collins, currently are vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz. Collins is city editor of the Holland Sentinel.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday from St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Friends may call at Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel after 3 p.m. Wednesday.



STUDY OUTDOORS — Teachers in the Holland public school system at a meeting of an extension course in education in outdoor subjects watch Dr. Gilbert W. Mouser explain habits of birdlife. From left to right are Garrell Adler,

Letitia Hower, Gloria Bos, Betty Cook, Gertrude Douwstra, Ramona Swan, Dr. Mouser, Joy Sicaud, Jane Lampen, Bonnie Tregloan and Margaret Schurman.

(International Soundphoto)

Area Teachers Studying Education With Outdoors Motif in Classroom

"Teaching with the out-of-doors" is the theme for an extension course offered cooperatively this term at Holland by Michigan State University and Western Michigan University for 32 western Michigan area teachers.

"This course will give the teachers added confidence in using the out-of-doors in their classrooms, according to Dr. Gilbert W. Mouser, MSU instructor for the course. The teachers meet each Monday night for three hours at the Holland High School.

"Holland is enthusiastic about this co-sponsored course," Vern Schipper, Holland adult director, said. The teachers may enroll for either graduate or undergraduate credit in this course through Western Michigan or Michigan State.

"Efforts of the universities to cooperate in this manner should be encouraged. It offers new opportunities for the adult education program at Holland," he pointed out.

The cooperative venture is lauded too by the officials of the two state-supported universities. High in their praise for this sort of cooperation are Otto Yntema, extension director for W.M.U., and Melvin C. Buschman, director of the area Continuing Education Center of M.S.U. at Grand Rapids. Both are watching this project with keen interest and looking forward to other co-sponsored courses in western Michigan communities.

The teachers enrolled are not only from Holland but also from Zeeland, Hudsonville, Byron Center and Grand Rapids. About two-thirds are grade-school instructors. "We especially have been concentrating on how to recognize

rocks, minerals, animals and plants, and how to use them in teaching," reports Dr. Mouser, an outdoor education specialist. He is a professor of fisheries and wildlife at M.S.U. and has done considerable off-campus teaching with adult groups.

One of the interesting class projects has been the preparation of "associograms," a poster giving information about a specific bird and its habits regarding migration, food, nesting, etc. The teachers have done considerable research in making these bird-study associograms and will be using them soon as the song birds return to the Holland area.

Dr. Mouser also has helped with other identification guides. The teachers have become proficient in the use of field keys as aids to help to identify winter twigs, evergreens, snakes, bird nests, sport fish, etc.

In addition to lectures, Dr. Mouser has enriched the course with films and slides from the MSU audio visual libraries and with books from his own collection and the MSU library.

This current conservation education course is the second offered this school year at Holland. During the fall term, many Holland area teachers studied with Dr. Julian Smith of MSU. That course focused primarily on the educational opportunities of outdoor education, school camps, school forests and other projects.

Possibilities of further courses are being investigated now by Schipper and officials of Western Michigan and Michigan State in conservation education, as the interest continues high here.

Teusink Named Captain; Kleinjans Speaks at Hope

Everett (Ets) Kleinjans, captain of the 1942-43 Hope College unbeaten MIAA championship team, highlighted the first annual Hope basketball banquet Monday night in Durfee Hall.

Kleinjans, now studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan, spoke on some of his experiences as a missionary in China and Japan and what carryover in life athletics had provided for him.

Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink, Holland junior, was named the captain of next year's Hope basketball team and Coach Russ De Vette introduced members of the Hope MIAA co-championship team. Gordon Brewer introduced members of the Hope JV team.

Several outstanding area athletes attend, the dinner as guests of Hope College and were brought by their coaches.

Holland High players present were Dave Hilbink, Jerry Gilbert, Les Overway and Rog Plagenhoef. Dave Klaver and Rog Mulder attended from Holland Christian, Ron Beyer and Norm Rigtierink from Zeeland and Tom Woodyck, Norm Schut and Rog Ensing from Hudsonville.

Others included Dean Nederveld and Jim Hoeksema, Byron Center, Don Doorlag, Hopkins; Don Mullins and Dave Haverkamp, Grand Rapids; Lee and Wayne Vriesman, Muskegon Community College.

Musie was provided by the Minors, Hope women's musical group. M. L. (Bud) Hinga, dean of students, was master of ceremonies and Randall C. Bosch gave the invocation.

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rozema, East Saugatuck, will celebrate their 50th anniversary Thursday. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 for friends and relatives.

They have lived in East Saugatuck since 1912 when they came from Chicago. They have operated the Belvedere Christian Home near Saugatuck since last year. They are members of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Mr. Rozema is a former carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozema have 6 children: Ralph Rozema of Hudsonville; Miss Clara Rozema, East Saugatuck; Cornelius Rozema, Jenison; Mrs. George Bowman and Jacob Rozema of East Saugatuck and Miss Emma Rozema of Holland. They have 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Montello Park Does Not Vote

Montello Park residents decided not to vote on the matter of joining 15 area school districts in a consolidation to provide their own high school facilities at an information meeting Monday night in the school at which time the Citizens' Study Committee of Holland and Park townships submitted its report.

The Montello Park meeting was the eighth of a series of such meetings held in the local area since Feb. 26.

The Montello Park people decided to withhold decision on the matter pending the report of a six-member steering committee of the Citizens' Annexation Advisory committee currently probing the entire picture of school and political annexation.

There was a general feeling at Monday's meeting that residents do not care to send the children across the lake to high school. It also was pointed out that the Montello Park district is the only complete district which lies wholly within the original service area, as outlined in the early proposal of annexation in which an area not less than the service area outlined by the planning commission be annexed to the city.

The rather lengthy meeting allowed a thorough review of all aspects in the annexation study. Decision not to vote was a matter of a voice vote. There appeared to be only one dissension.

Walter Vander Haar, chairman of the Park and Holland township committee, presided at the meeting and explained the program. The last meeting of the scheduled series will be held Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. in Waukazon School.

Five Hope College debaters with their director, Paul Ried, are competing in two audience debates at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Included in those participating are Marianne Hageman, Isla Van Eenenaam, Eugene Klaaren, Robert Winter and John Van Dam. Question for debate is: Resolved: That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

4 Circuit Court Cases Processed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Among the cases processed in Circuit Court Monday were:

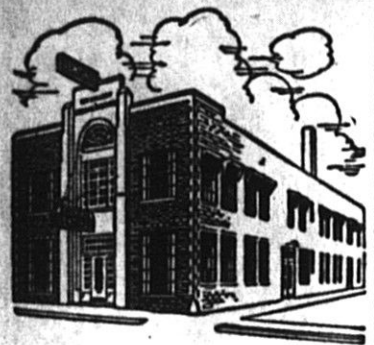
The case of Donald Tien, 26, of 665 Central Ave., Holland, charged with nonsupport of his wife and two minor children, was remanded back to Municipal Court for examination. Tien was released on his own recognizance.

Dolores Rivera, 51, male person living at 389 West 18th St., who pleaded guilty Dec. 14 to a charge of indecent liberties, was placed on probation three years. He was ordered to pay \$200 costs on a monthly basis, \$5 a month oversight fees, and no drinking.

Bill G. Keown, 18, route 2, Watervliet, who pleaded guilty Feb. 25 to a charge of larceny by conversion involving a gun, was placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution of \$95 for the gun within 30 days provided the owner is satisfied with that arrangement. He must pay \$5 a month oversight fees, \$50 costs payable in monthly installments and refrain from drinking.

Leroy W. Rehm, 51, route 2, Sparta, who pleaded guilty Feb. 25 to a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, was placed on probation three years and ordered to make restitution on a monthly basis, pay \$50 costs on a monthly basis, and \$5 a month oversight fees. Rehm allegedly sold six head of cattle valued at \$400 on which there was a chattel mortgage to Coopersville State Bank of Coopersville.

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THE SPRING ELECTION

This does not always produce the number of votes that it should. Perhaps it is the time of the year, or it may be that everyone is busy with the many problems such as finding money to pay all of the taxes that we are confronted with today.

Recently there has been a new defense department policy statement. We wonder just how many people read about the millions of tax dollars it costs to run this department of the government? Almost every day there are many stories in the newspapers about the budget. The defense department is one of the large spending departments of our government.

The statement advises both civilian and military officials within the Defense Department: "If you have the answers, give them freely. Give newsmen the facts." And, it continues significantly, "If you cannot give reporters the answers, tell them so and, if possible, why. Do not evade or indulge in double-talk."

We think that this is at least a refreshing approach to the problem or one of them, that has been a source of trouble for the newsmen and the special reporters that are trying to get at the facts so they can keep the people properly informed.

In our society today there are many problems. We hope that this plan of our Defense Department works out well for all concerned. We think that a well informed people is important to our country. Our elected officials who are dealing with government affairs for us should always realize that if the people are well informed about things they can be depended on to do some straight thinking of their own. This we think clears the air for all of us.

The new Defense Department's thinking does not in our opinion mean that the security areas will be overlooked. We think that our people understand that there are many problems connected with our security. The new directive seems to mean that our officials will now be expected to come forth with information that we as the public and the people who are directly concerned as well as everyone who help to pay the bill should have just as many of the facts as possible.

Essays are Read At Chapter Meet

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mattison of 150 West 15th St., opened their home to members of the Holland Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, for their regular meeting Monday night.

Highlight of the program was the reading of historical essays of Holland High and Christian High students who were judged first and second winners by the Essay Contest committee of the Chapter including Miles Baskett, Sr., Dr. G. W. Van Verst, Rex Chapman and Mattison.

First place winners were Anne Oostendorp of Holland Christian whose essay was entitled "Father of Our Country" and Carolyn Koster of Holland High who had for her topic, "Father of America." Each received a \$10 award. Dan Bos of Holland Christian read his essay on "Seeds of Independence" and John Vander Schaaf of Holland High entitled his essay "Ethan Allen." Both received second prizes of \$5.

At the business meeting in charge of Robert Crawford, regent, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to plan next year's activities. On the committee are Clifford Hopkins, chairman, Robert Evans, Crawford and Rex Chapman. Election will take place at the next meeting, April 15.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Purchases Ball

Carl Van Belkun of Hudsonville has purchased the registered Guernsey bull, Kampland's C. C. Champion, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This bull was bought from Bernard Yost, Marne. The dam is Arrowwood Suzette and the sire, Curtis Candy Champion Curtis.

Sunday School Lesson

March 24, 1957

Woes to Hypocrites

Matthew 23:13-15; 23:23-28; 23:27-39

By C. P. Dame

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No one likes to be called a hypocrite. There are hypocrites in our world and some are in the church. A religious hypocrite is a person whose profession of religion is contradicted by his performance.

I. Jesus was hard on hypocrites. The Pharisees, scribes and chief priests who were keeping the people from accepting Him and His teaching. In Matthew 23 there is a series of seven woes He pronounced upon the religious leaders, five of them are found in the printed lesson.

The first woe Jesus pronounced upon the religious leaders was due to their insincerity. They would not accept the Lord's teaching and enter into the kingdom and they kept others from responding. It is a serious offense to keep people from God and His kingdom. The Lord also denounced them because they were so inconsistent — they robbed widows and "for a pretence" made long prayer. Today some people can be very orthodox in creed and unethical in conduct. To exploit a person is wicked but when it is done by a religious person the offense is more wicked.

The Jews in the time of Jesus were missionary-minded. Jesus said that they would compass land and sea in order to win a convert. To try to win people to God is commendable but the Pharisees made the proselytes worse than they were. There are sects today who win converts and instead of improving them made them worse — they would have been better off if they had remained what and where they were.

II. Jesus says that the hypocrite is blind to big things. The religious leaders of that day were strict about petty things but they overlooked the vital and important things of life. The Scribes and Pharisees tithe mint and anise and cummin, the smallest flavoring herbs which grew in their gardens but they omitted "the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith." Jesus did not object to their tithing the small herbs of the garden for He said, that they should do that but "not leave the other undone" which they did. It is so easy to become excited about some man-made rule or rite and ignore the virtues of love and faith.

These leaders were morally blind. "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel" — the gnat is a little insect but the camel is the biggest Leviticus unclean beast known. Jesus also said that they saw to it that the outside of the cup was clean but the inside they left foul. The leaders were more concerned about ceremonial cleanliness than about moral purity and inner cleanliness.

Jesus compared the Pharisees to whitened sepulchres. It was the Jewish custom to whitewash all the graves and tombs so that they might be clearly marked and no one touch them and become Levitically unclean. The religious leaders were like tombs, outwardly clean but inwardly foul.

III. Jesus had great compassion upon people. Jerusalem had killed the prophets and spurned God's messengers. It was a guilty city. However the Lord said that He often "would have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings" but they would not. Jesus predicted the doom of the city and it came. To reject Christ results in judgment. How much better it is to crown Him our King.

Berean Couples Club Entertained By Children

Berean Duet Couples Club met in the church Monday night.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Leon Beyer, president.

The club was entertained by children. Those taking part were Ricky Blauwkamp, Roger Beelen, Dave Bard, Jim Vande Vusse, Karen Beelen, Vickie and Warren Jansen, Ron Blauwkamp, Dave Bouwman, David Beyer, Sharon Riemersma, Dickie Vande Vusse, Delwyn Ter Beek, Paula Kamps, Vance and Marlene Nieboer, Sherri Jansen, Nelson Bosman, Charlene Bard and Dale Van Kampen.

Refreshment were served by the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Kent, Will Spykerman, Manley Beyer, and Bernie Vande Vusse.

Overload Fine Paid

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nelson McKinley Mullennix, Jr., 22, Sparta, paid \$87.20 fine and \$4.30 costs on a truck overload charge Monday when he was arraigned before Justice Kent Hastings in Coopersville. Mullennix, who was driving a milk truck owned by his brother, James Mullennix of Kent City, had an alleged overload of 2,180 pounds. He was arrested by Sam Hartwell, Sr., weighmaster for the Ottawa County Road Commission Monday morning on 32nd Ave. south of Gooding St. in Chester township.

Authorities maintain that the original home of Angora cats was Persia or Arabia.



POPULAR PLACE — The Civic Center has been transformed into a show place for lovers of the outdoors this week with the 25 exhibits of the latest in boats, trailers and sporting goods. The show, which opened Tuesday attracted more than 600 persons. The show will be open from 5 to 10 p.m. nightly through Friday and from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday. (Sentinel photo)

Sports Show Gets Off To Good Start in Civic

Holland's Sport Show got off to a good start Tuesday night as more than 600 folks took a look at the latest in sports, boating and trailer equipment at Civic Center.

Now in its third year, the sport show will be open the rest of the week from 5 until 10 p.m. Saturday the displays will be open from 2 to 10 p.m.

Especially well received was the stage show, which will be presented nightly at 9:30 p.m. Ravel, with his pick-pocket tricks, and West and Maza, plus members of the audience, presented an all-star band. Both acts are filled with a lot of comedy.

John Swierenga, well-known local musician, is another feature of the stage show with presentations of several organ melodies.

A total of 25 booths fill the Civic Center to capacity. The main floor is jammed with the latest in boats and trailers, while there are additional boats and archery displays in the exhibition room and the two Holland outdoor clubs have booths in the main foyer of the building.

The Tulip City Rod and Gun club is enrolling youngsters in the NRA hunter safety course at its booth. Youngsters must have the written consent of their parents to sign up for the course.

Various styles of boats, including cruisers, fiberglass, canoes, runabouts, and rowboats along with many types of motors for outboards and boat trailers are on display.

A couple of large complete accommodation trailers are also parked on the main floor for visitors to investigate.

Other displays include camping supplies, photography, vacuum cleaners, windows, awnings, and musical instruments. The Coast Guard has put a booth in the show this year showing the materials used in rescue operations.

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During the past years there has been a tremendous trend toward using a fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio. According to our soil testing program, most of the soil tests in this county indicate that fertilizers with two parts of phosphorus and one part of potash are most suitable to the needs of farmers. Analysis of 3-18-9; 5-20-10; 6-24-12 are good choices of fertilizer for crops grown in Ottawa County. However, before applying fertilizer I would suggest you have your soil tested. Notify your local A.S.C. man and he will be glad to come to your farm and take samples.

yields, decrease operating costs and boost net farm income.

Our home garden fruit growers have been asking about the recommendations for an all-purpose spray for fruit trees. We have the formula for such a spray in a bulletin called "Pest Control program for home orchards." These are available at our office and we would be glad to send out this bulletin upon request.

February being a short month, the production records in our DHIA's logically would not be quite as high. However, high cows for both association are mature cows owned by Harold Jenison & Sons of Jenison with a butter fat record of 109 lbs. for the month of February. The second high cow is a five-year-old by Jenison & Sons producing 95 lbs. butterfat. The third high cow is a registered Holstein owned by Gerrit Berens of Beaverdam with 85 lbs. High herds for the past month are owned by Oscar Heckel & Sons of Coopersville, Harold Jenison & Sons of Jenison, Gerrit Buth & Sons of Eastmanville; Harold Ter Haar of Zeeland and Elmo Heft of Conklin.

Harold Jenison & Sons also have exceptional records for a pair of twins. One of the twins was second high in both associations this month and the other one produced 82 lbs. butterfat. This is an exceptional record and very seldom occurs in the DHIA work.

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Christian Endeavor

March 24, 1957

Share Your Savior

John 1:40-42a John 2:15-17

Acts 18:1-5

By Darrell Franken

Most people fail to witness for Christ because they are inexperienced as to what to say. Others can't break the ice of their soul or their frozen lips because they "have never done it before." Has your society ever "practiced" witnessing to someone about Christ? If not make this a meeting in which you actually "practice" the art of Sharing Your Savior.

Role — Playing

Words by the leader:

"Tonight our topic is on Share Your Savior. Most of the time the leader is supposed to give a talk. I am going to do that too, but first of all I want all of you to do something. I know that it is difficult to witness for Christ, mainly because we do it so seldom. So tonight we are actually going to practice witnessing for Christ. Sometimes this practicing is called 'role-playing.' By that we mean that each person make believe he is someone else. That person assumes the 'role' of another person, and acts and talks as if he were that other person."

"First of all I want every one to find a partner. . . Now that we all have a partner with each couple give yourselves the number 'one' and 'two'. . . The next thing is this: Will all the number 'one's' think of themselves as Christians, and will the number 'two's' think of themselves as non-Christians. Remember, you are assuming the role of Christian and non-Christian, and I want you to act, think and talk as if you were that person."

"Secondly, will you now spread out around the room and begin to talk to each other. Will all those who have the number one (Christians) try to convince all those who are number two (non-Christians) that Christianity is real, true, and the best way of life. And will all who are non-Christians try to convince the Christians that their religion is false, no good, and ridiculous. I will give you ten minutes for discussion."

(The purpose of this is to get everyone to do some thinking about witnessing for Christ. By throwing each person into a situation where he is forced to do some talking and arguing he will begin to get a taste of what it means to witness for Christ. This first experience of witnessing may not be too pleasant or profitable, but after one or two such "practice" sessions, witnessing will not be a stranger to them. With several of these "role-playing" or "practice" sessions the young people will have had enough experience to do this on their own.)

Leader's Talk

After ten minutes of role-playing bring the group back together and ask them how it went. Were the "Christians" successful? What arguments did they run into? Why were they, or why were they not successful? Many questions will arise from this session. Perhaps you could write the arguments on the blackboard, and spend the next couple of weeks finding rebuttal arguments to counteract the non-Christian.

Closing statement by leader: "We have had a reasonably profitable meeting so far, but I want to point out something before we close. You remember that I asked you to try to convince each other that you were right. In the question period I asked you what difficulties you met. And you said that you just couldn't prove Christianity to the non-Christian. That's right, you can't prove Christianity by arguing. I lead you into this trap intentionally so that you would not run into it again."

No one ever argued another person into the Kingdom of God. Our job in witnessing is this: a. To tell another who is Christ is and what He did. b. To tell what Christ has done for friends of yours. c. To tell what Christ means to you. Remember, arguing is good, but of itself it will not bring people into the Kingdom of God.

Third Grade Blue Birds Have Birthday Party

Lincoln School gym was filled with Blue Birds Tuesday afternoon when all third grade Blue Birds assembled to celebrate the 47th birthday of Camp Fire. About 185 Blue Birds dressed in their red, white and blue costumes presented a colorful spectacle.

Girls from the groups of Mrs. John Percival and Mrs. James Hayward of Lakewood School passed out Blue Bird bows to divide the group in sections or teams. Planning the games were groups of Mrs. Chester Kowalski of St. Francis school; Mrs. William Zonnebelt, Thomas Jefferson School; Mrs. Leonard Swartz, Longfellow School; Mrs. George Steinger, Van Raalte School and Mrs. Bell Maichele, Beechwood School plus leaders and mothers.

Mrs. Harry Frisell led the girls in several songs. The girls also sang "Happy Birthday" to seven Blue Birds who were having birthdays this week. The girls were given a treat.

Fire Put Out

City firemen were called at 11:30 a.m. today to put out a fire in an unoccupied house at 633 Washington Ave. The blaze which was between the walls was believed to have started in an electric switch. Damage was minor.



CARL BRABLEC, (right) Democratic candidate for Regent of the University of Michigan in the April 1 spring election visited Holland a few days ago and stopped in at The Sentinel office where he checked the latest news on the United Press telephones. He was accompanied by Chris Fendt (left), supervisor of Port Sheldon township. (Sentinel Photo)

Two Meetings Occupy Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club had a busy day Tuesday with two scheduled meetings, first the Public Affairs group with Mrs. Albert S. Koeze of Grand Rapids speaking on "Women in Politics" and then the regular meeting with Mrs. Leftoy V. Walcott of Grand Rapids reviewing the book, "The Gentle House."

Mrs. Koeze, vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, spoke in a non-partisan vein. She said it is generally conceded that the form of government in the United States with its two great political parties has been the most successful in the world, and those countries with many splinter parties have no basic groundwork.

"We must recognize that with a two-party system, each individual cannot make his own party everything he personally desires and that his proper course is to select the party which most nearly embraces his beliefs. To those people who balk in the theoretical show of being an independent, I would point out that it is very difficult to find a person who is a real independent and that most of those who so consider themselves are truly biased one way or another and use this title to cover up. Furthermore, anyone identifying himself as an independent gives immediate notice that he is unwilling to share the responsibility of assisting in the upbuilding of either political party and thus eliminates himself as a responsible citizen of the Republic," Mrs. Koeze said.

The speaker emphasized the importance of voting in the primaries — the one time a voter has in selecting candidates of his own party. She added there is a too general impression that by joining a political party one pledges himself to vote for the entire ticket. This is not a condition of party membership, and one can always exercise his judgment in voting the straight ticket.

Mrs. Arthur C. Yost, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, introduced the speaker.

When the entire club membership convened at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Walcott gave a delightful interpretation of the book, "The Gentle House," by Anna Perrott Rose, the author of "Room for One More." Without a note, Mrs. Walcott gave a vivid word picture of the heart-warming story, told in the first person.

Experiences in this book involving an 11-year-old war-scarred Latvian DP orphan took place after Mrs. Rose's husband had died and her family of "Room for One More" had pretty well grown up. She met the boy in the school where she was teaching, and through almost incredible love, patience and understanding the boy was restored to mental health and happiness.

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, club president, presided. Next week's program will feature an animal film from India.

'Carousel' to Be Theme Of 1957 Flower Show

"Carousel" is the theme selected by the Holland Garden Club for the annual Flower Show to be held during Tulip Time, May 15 through 18 at the Holland Armory.

Committee chairman and club president, Mrs. J. D. Jencks, met Monday at the home of Mrs. Richard DeWitt, general chairman of the show.

Mrs. Edward Brodin presented the schedule to the committee and announced that in keeping with the "Carousel" theme, a revolving carousel will set the mood for the show.

Mrs. DeWitt announced the chairman of various committees and their assistants. Chairmen are named first followed by assistants. Staging will be handled by Mrs. E. A. Van Eck, Mrs. Fred J. Pickel, Mrs. W. F. Beebe; properties, Mrs. Robert DeNooyer, Mrs. Donald Jesiek, Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Mrs. Fred Brummer, Mrs. Henry Morse, Mrs. James Lugers, Mrs. L. H. Marslie, Mrs. Earle Wright, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Pickel.

Schedules, Mrs. Edward Brodin, Mrs. W. Winter, Mrs. Pickel, Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst; programs, Mrs. W. A. Butler; publicity, Mrs. L. E. Towe, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; judges, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Mrs. Thomas McCormack.

Tickets, Mrs. E. P. Schneider, Mrs. Robert Carley, Mrs. C. Bergen, Mrs. Nelson Clark, Mrs. Henry Maentz, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Theodore Baker, Mrs. D. Jesiek, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. Ward Hanson; hostesses, Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst, Mrs. Lincoln Sennett, Mrs. Scholer, Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga. Conservation, Mrs. W. H. Connor, Mrs. Joseph Moran, Mrs. Lugers, Mrs. Frank DeWeese, Mrs. Robert Snyder; table settings, Mrs. Arthur Read.

Horticulture Therapy, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. Frank Fleischer, Mrs. Don Burroughs, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. Marslie, Miss Gertrude Stekete; horticulture, Mrs. Forrest Gibson, Mrs. Roy Wymore, Mrs. Robert Sessions, Mrs. Ronald Robinson; artistic arrangements, Mrs. G. J. Smith, Mrs. William Arendshorst, Mrs. Robinson; awards and ribbons, Mrs. Stuart Padnos, Mrs. Robert Gordon.

President Grover Cleveland once hanged a man for murder when he was the sheriff of Erie county, New York, in 1870.

Grand Haven Child Critically Burned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Eight-month-old Jeffrey J. Ver Meer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ver Meer of Grand Haven, was critically burned Tuesday afternoon when a steam vaporizer on a dresser was upset and fell on the child causing second and third degree burns on his face, chest and shoulder, covering 50 percent of his body.

The child was first taken to Municipal Hospital and later transferred to a Grand Rapids Hospital.

The child was reported this morning to have a 50-50 chance of survival although it will be 24 to 48 hours before anything definite can be determined. The child is under oxygen. The father is employed by Grand Haven State Bank.

Park Area Designated For Holland Heights

Holland Heights Park and Recreation Association, a non profit organization, was organized Tuesday night in Van Raalte School on East 16th St.

Four lots on 10th St. bounded by Dartmouth and Calvin Aves. have been designated as a park area. Purpose of the meeting was to develop this area.

Officers are Morris Driesenga, president; William Oonk, vice president; Orwin Cook, secretary, Benton Moore, treasurer and head of finance committee; Louis Bruner, chairman of legal committee; Ted Sasamoto, chairman of program committee, and Russell Bouws, chairman of layout committee. Sub committees under the layout committee include landscaping committee, Harold Hamberg; playground equipment committee, Carl Vanden Berg; maintenance, John Lenters.

The property will be deeded to the association after legal technicalities are resolved. A \$250 check from Russell Bouws was received.



CHAMP GYMNAST — Cynthia Schaap Edgerle, senior at Central Michigan College, will perform April 13 in the State AAU competition in East Lansing for her college gymnastic team. In addition, to being a member of the gymnastic team, Mrs. Edgerle also directed an all-water show, "Wide, Wide, Holidays," given by junior high students she teaches. Coach L.M. Sweeney of the Central Michigan gymnastic team takes Mrs. Edgerle on tour for her outstanding performance on the balance beam and demonstration in tumbling. The champion gymnast, a physical education major, is the daughter of Mr

Maroons Will Play At Percy Jones In Battle Creek

Holland Christian's Maroons reached a new peak in performance Saturday night on the Civic Center court to smother East Grand Rapids 69-49 and walk off with another regional cage championship. A crowd of more than 2,500, with at least another 500 turned away, watched Coach Art Tuls' cagers cop the impressive win.

Christian was a great ball club Saturday night and was more than East, with a 19-1 record, could handle. The Maroons showed they had what it takes as they fought back from a 10-point deficit early in the game to a 23-point lead later in the contest. It was strictly a team effort on the part of the Dutch as five players scored in double figures.

As has been the case throughout the tournament, Christian's defense and rebounding was outstanding. Defensively, the Dutch completely throttled East's much-heralded scoring machine, keeping the Pioneers in the corners or outcourt all night long. Only Scott Maentz, East's fine pivotman, succeeded in getting through. He did so twice early in the contest. East's fast break weapon, the long passes which had stood them in good stead in their first regional games, was reduced to a single basket.

The work of Christian's Warren Otte and Cal Klaassen on the boards was nothing short of spectacular. Although East had height on the Maroons, man for man, the Dutch had complete control of the boards throughout the entire game.

Offensively, the Maroons were a smooth working outfit, hitting just as well from outcourt as from under. Coach Frank Kuta used a variety of defenses, including a third quarter zone, but they all looked the same to the Maroons. Tuls realized he had superior bench strength and began substituting when the game was only four minutes old. The strategy paid off, as the Pioneers folded badly in the third quarter when the Maroons took over in their victory surge.

East made foul shots pay off in the first five minutes of the contest as they moved out to a 12-2 margin. Then, sparked by reserve Ron Weener, the Hollanders made their bid and gradually whittled the lead. Two outcourt swishers by Roger Mulder pulled Holland to within six points at 16-10 at the quarter.

Dave Klaver then started to connect for the Maroons and led the comeback in the second period. East didn't fold, but the Dutch narrowed the count little by little as the period wore on. Finally the Maroons knotted the count at 25-25 with 30 seconds remaining in the half. Then, playing for one good shot, Klaver connected on another with four seconds remaining, to give the Dutch their first lead, 27-25.



CELEBRATE AFTER VICTORY—Members of the Holland Christian basketball team surround Coach Art Tuls, who holds the Class B regional trophy, which the Maroons won Saturday night in Civic Center with a 69-49 victory over East Grand Rapids. In the front row are Rog Mulder

(30), Warren Otte, Ron Weener and Cal Klaassen. Cluttered around Tuls in the back row are Dave Klaver, Jim Kool, Jim Meurer, Arlyn Lanting, Jim Hulst, Ned Joldersma, Gord Mouw, Bob Klingenberg and Herm Tuls. (Sentinel photo)

Christian riddled the East zone in the third period, and by the time East could change its defense, the locals had surged to a 41-27 bulge. Then Otte and Klaassen started to connect from the foul area and the locals were on the move again. At one stage in the action, Christian had outscored the losers, 24-2. With the Maroons leading 51-31, East's Chuck Andrews was forced to leave the tilt with a sprained ankle. At the third quarter mark, the Dutch held a 51-35 lead.

East tried to get back into the game with a full court press in the last period, but the Dutch had no difficulty with it to race to a 23-point lead on three different occasions in the period. Finally, with two minutes left in the game, Tuls inserted his remaining subs to finish the contest.

Christian compiled a 23-69 shooting mark for 33 per cent. East had 15 out of 50 for a 30 per cent average. At the foul lane the Holland club was superb, hitting on 23 out of 28. East cashed in on 19 of 31.

Klaver led the balanced scoring with 16, followed by Klaassen and Otte with 14 each. Maentz was high for the Pioneers with 20 to bring his regional total to 77 points.

Holland Christian (69)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Klaver, f	6	4	2	16	
Klaassen, f	4	6	4	14	
Otte, c	4	6	2	14	
Mulder, g	4	3	3	11	
Tuls, g	1	0	3	2	
Weener, g	4	2	3	10	
Joldersma, c	0	2	1	2	
Kool, f	0	0	1	0	
Meurer, f	0	0	2	0	
Totals	23	23	21	69	

East Grand Rapids (49)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Maentz, f	6	8	4	20	
Ruffin, f	3	4	4	10	
Mulvihill, c	1	0	1	2	
Andrews, g	1	0	2	2	
Smith, g	2	3	2	7	
Holmes, f	1	4	0	6	
Molhoek, c	1	0	2	2	
Totals	15	19	15	49	

Tulip Film Shown

Jacob De Graaf, supervisor of Pilgrim Home cemeteries, showed a Tulip Time film at a conference of the Michigan Forestry and Park Association in Lansing Friday. Also attending was Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg who presented wooden shoes to Robert Osgood of Pontiac, state president; Prof. Art Wilcox of Michigan State University; and Nicholas Kik, Kalamazoo park superintendent, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS



On Feb. 25 the Snahnah Camp Fire group of Pine Creek met at our school. We practiced and got everything ready for our evening program we are giving for our sponsors. Monday evening we entertained and served lunch to the Pine Creek Mothers Club. Our group gave our Ceremonial, each girl received beads that we earned in each craft. Our special guest was Mrs. William Venhuizen, our Camp Fire Field Director. We have now completed our nine requirements to pass our Trail Seekers Rank. On March 4 our group worked on our birthday project. We decided to sell pop corn at the movie held on Friday afternoon. The money earned will be used toward our day camp this summer. Lois Bosma gave us a birthday treat. Reported by scribe, Barbara Culver.

The Okizup Camp Fire Girls of Montello Park School met at the home of Mary Jane Meyer on Feb. 25. They sewed beads on their jackets and worked on their memory books. They also played a game which was won by Diane Goodyke. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served in honor of Mary Jane Meyer's Birthday. Reported by Mary Jane, scribe.

The Tamikata Camp Fire group met at the home of Joan Geuder. President Shirley Johnson called the meeting to order, the roll call was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Old business was transportation for our swimming trip March 20. New business was mostly our goals. We selected a committee to buy a book for a young boy who is very sick. Also, we planned baby sitting for the Longfellow P. T. A. next month. New business also included a skit for the Birthday party. We also selected new officers as follows: President, Joan Geuder; secretary, Susan Eenigenberg; treasurer, Judy Van Eerden. Reported by secretary, Kristi Venhuizen.

On March 4 the Wetomachick Camp Fire Girls went up to Holland Hospital. They brought to the hospital scrap books which they made. They also bought little reading books out of their treasury for the children's ward. Two of the mothers drove. These girls are from Montello Park School. Reported by scribe, Karen Dainig.

The Ataya Mukkinneuk Camp Fire group met in the basement of Beechwood School No. 1 March 5. We made plaques and made plans for the skit on the Camp Fire Birthday party March 18.

The Tayanwa Camp Fire group spent two meetings making "cargoes" for their mothers. Carol Speet was hostess one evening and Mrs. Plewes for the second meeting. Mrs. Dalman and Mrs. Plewes are leaders of the group.

On Monday, March 4 the Okaga Netopew Camp Fire group of Longfellow School met at Mrs. Howard's home. We copied recipes for the carnival at school. We then had out business meeting. Laurie Roberts conducted it and furnished our treat. Reported by scribe, Debby Klomparsen.

The Cheskamay Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School met on March 4 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Horning. Mrs. Paauwe, our leader, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Venhuizen our guest, told us of different skits to be given for the Camp Fire Birthday party. She also helped us find our symbols for our Indian names to be put on our boleros. We would

like to thank her for being our guest and hope that she will come again. We closed out meeting with a Camp Fire song and had a treat from Marilyn Dorgelo. Reported by scribe, Diane Sell.

The Tawanka group of Beechwood held their meeting on Feb. 11 at Jean Boere's house. We made a flower of four different colors. We discussed writing to girls in France and the bundle drive for Hungarians. Lunch was served by Jean. On Feb. 18 our meeting was held at Joy Coffman's house. Lunch was served by Joy. On Feb. 25 we held our meeting at Billie Schregardus' house. The four girls served dinner for Requirement 7 and decorated their table of St. Patrick. We also played games. On Feb. 15, Tone Knutson went to Mary Free Bed Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids for treatments. Reported by scribe, Janice Tencknick.

The Watomakiya Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. William De Haan, on March 4. We started to make symbol bingo cards. The cards are black with bright colored symbols. We enjoyed a treat by Margo Naber. Reported by scribe, Mary De Haan.

The girls in the Tayanwa group finished requirement 7 Monday night. The group was divided into four dinner groups with Mrs. Clifford Marcus, Mrs. R. E. Barber, Mrs. Robert Kouw and Mrs. William J. Murdoch as hostesses.

On Feb. 26 the Ataya Mukkinneuk Camp Fire group met in the basement of Beechwood School No. 1. Mrs. Steketee visited our group. Jayne Looman called roll. Donna Van Til reported the treasurer's report. We sang songs and played games. On Feb. 19 we met in the school again. We are learning the Council Fire Song and we are practicing Camp Fire Girls Law and Boom-de-a-da. Reported by scribe, Karen Karsten.

On March 4, the Owaisa Camp Fire group met at their leader, Mrs. Brown's house after school. Marilyn Teall called the meeting to order with the Camp Fire Law and Wood Gatherers Desire. Then we elected officers as follows: Sandy Broker, president; Nancy Knoll, vice president; Helen Rose, secretary; Donna Ende, treasurer; Carol Essenburg, assistant scribe; Lucinda Brown, scribe. Memory book officers are Nancy Ver Hulst, Marilyn Teall, and Candy Shaffar. Mrs. Brown thanked the girls for their fine performances at the home show. Then the girls set a date March 15 to spend the week end at the Owaisa Lodge. Then we practiced our hymns for the Birthday Sunday Service March 17. The girls are writing a skit for the Camp Fire Girls Birthday Program. They are having a salesmanship contest and the winning girl will get a pearl necklace. There are three teams competing against each other and the winning team will also receive a prize. As a special treat for their hand work, the leader has made reservation for the group to go swimming at the new Grand Haven High School swimming pool. Each girl may invite two guests to go with them. Mrs. Brown treated with cookies and candy. Reported by scribe, Lucinda Brown.

Mrs. Fern L. Davis Succumbs at Hospital

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs. Fern L. Davis, 63, wife of Edward Davis, Lakeview Trailer Court, 401 Howard Ave., Holland, died at Holland Hospital Thursday evening following a lingering illness. She formerly lived at route 1, Byron Center.

Surviving besides the husband are six daughters, Mrs. Andrew F. Reister of Jenison, Mrs. John Hooker of Standale, Mrs. Theo Richardson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Irving Mc Duffee of Jamestown, Mrs. Karl Freeman of Byron Center, Mrs. Elmore Hightower of Holland; 30 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Grace Weide of Mt. Pleasant and one brother, Oren Hultberg of Blanchard.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Burnipil Pilgrim Holiness Church with the Rev. A. C. Doehring officiating. Burial was in Lamont Cemetery. The body is at the Yntema Funeral Home.

Volleys

Bob Williams, Hope College senior, had a lot of exciting experience to share with his fraternity brothers at the Knickerbocker house this week.

Bob made a hurry-up trip by air to the west coast during the weekend to meet his mother, Mrs. Rena Williams, whom he had not seen in six years. Mrs. Williams, a missionary in Indonesia since 1938 with the exception of the war years, was returning to the United States on a furlough and also to be present for her son's graduation here in June.

Bob's part in the TV program was to be a surprise element—meeting his mother on the program. Everything proceeded nicely. Bob Crosby had a most interesting visit with Mrs. Williams, learned all about her family and her missionary work, and about the Indonesian student she brought with her to America to study medicine.

Then came the great moment—Bob was brought out to confront his mother. There was a big embrace....

Then it happened! The local channel cut in with a detergent commercial! You can imagine how Bob's fraternity brothers felt, all gathered together to see their buddy on television. By the time the program returned, Bob was off the air.

And so the brothers sat down and composed a scorching letter to the television station, signed by one and all. So far, it hasn't been acknowledged.

Bob returned to the campus in time for classes Thursday. Filling in the story, he said after the initial meeting with his mother he was on camera about a full minute. He even managed to get in a plug for Holland, Mich., and Hope college, but couldn't quite swing one for the Knicks. He spent 24 hours with his mother before returning home, and stayed overnight with a sister and brother-in-law in Chicago.

While in Los Angeles, Bob stayed with relatives, all of whom were highly successful at keeping the secret from his mother. She was staying with relatives too!

The Williamses have been missionaries in Indonesia since 1938. During the war, they managed to escape one hour before the Japanese occupation of West Borneo and thus spent the war years in the United States. When the family returned to Indonesia in 1947 Bob's younger brother who was born here during the war years went too. Mrs. Williams came alone on the present furlough and is staying with her mother in Los Angeles. Her husband remained in Indonesia.

When The Sentinel makes a mistake, there's usually a number of people who call it to our attention.

So it was with the little item last Feb. 19, which said the last slaying to occur in Holland was in 1896. It turned out there were quite a few people with sharp memories.

Ed Slooter recalled two such occurrences. One was the "Waffles" or Walcott case around 1909 in which the person committing the murder later shot himself in a corn patch south of Graafschap.

A few years earlier, there was an Italian murder case in or near the old O'Leary building not far from where the Warm Friend Tavern is now located. There were a lot of legends about this case. One is that the Italians refused to talk, consequently no one could prosecute. Another is that the slayer left Holland immediately and went back to Italy.

Russ Vander Poel did even better. He produced a copy of the Holland Daily Sentinel dated Nov. 21, 1899, with some two columns of copy telling how "Alex Crawford killed his wife with a revolver, and then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain."

Just in case you think settlements on fire damage to public buildings are easily processed, have another guess.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, it was reported that all claims for fire damage last Oct. 10 have been paid. With total loss amounting to some \$3,000, there was no single check covering that amount. Instead, there were more than 20 checks from as many companies paying all the way from 32 cents to \$74. That may be tough on the bookkeeper, but it's the best way in the long run. There was even a check from Lloyd's of London.

Seven General Electric families arrived in Holland during the month of January, according to the city hostess who calls on new families in the community. They include Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lamb and four children of Schenectady, N. Y., who purchased a home at 193 East 37th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamber and daughter of Fort Wayne, Ind., living at 370 East 26th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vermeulen and four children of DeMotte, Ind., who purchased a home at 1286 Graafschap Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lane and son of Fort Wayne, living at 54 Riverhills Dr.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cooper and son of Fort Wayne, living at 70 West 25th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbe and two children of Fort Wayne who have purchased a home at 1198 Mariene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and two sons of Fort Wayne who have purchased a home at 1237 Myrtle.

Other newcomers list Mr. and Mrs. Forest Seavey and two daughters of Muskegon who are living at 147 East 16th St. Mr. Schavey is assistant manager at Montgomery

Dorian, Cosmos, Wm College Sing

Dorian sorority and Cosmopolitans took home the cherished trophies from the 17th annual All-College Sing, which was presented by the fraternities and sororities of Hope College in Hope Memorial Chapel Friday evening.

The Cosmopolitans, under the direction of Neil Petty, won first place in the men's competition with their rendition of "Oklahoma" by Rodgers and Hammerstein-Stickles. The Dorian sang "Thumelina" by Loesser, directed by Ann Bloodgood.

Second place winners were Delphi sorority and Fraternal society. Delphi sang "Surrey With the Fringe on the Top"—Rodgers and Hammerstein-Stickles. Their director was Carol Beuker. The Fraternities, directed by Gordon Meussen, sang "With a Little Bit of Luck"—Lerner-Loewe.

Other sororities participating included Sorosis, directed by Anne De Pree; Alpha Sigma Alpha, directed by Edna Hollander; Sibylline, directed by Ruth Wright. Fraternities included Arcadian, Nathan Vander Wert, director; Emersonian, Harold Ritsema, director; Knickerbockers, Charles Lindahl, director.

Special numbers on the program were presented by the Hope-Ives, a group of wives of Hope students, who sang "Tis Sing Time," "Sing the Diaphan Blues," "I've been Reading Writing, Typing," and "Happy House-ive." Their director was Mrs. Richard Rhem. The Dorian sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Wringling Wringling."

Co-chairmen of the Sing were Darlene Elzinga and Robert Vander Lugt. Judges were Miss Margaret Van Vyven, Willard Fast and Henry Hungerford.

Chief Asks Stiffer Fines, Jail for False Alarms

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen said today persons responsible for false alarms "should be given stiffer fines and ought to go to jail."

His comments followed a false alarm Friday night and another this morning. The box at 24th St. and Washington St. was pulled Friday night, Klomparsen said, and this morning firemen raced to 24th St. and Van Raalte Ave. in response to a false alarm.

Klomparsen said this makes "the sixth or seventh time in the last 60 days" the department has been summoned by a false alarm and said he's "getting sick of it."

Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Riggie of Huntington, Ind., are living at 78 East 24th St. Mr. Riggie is a foreman at Hubbel Manufacturing. Mr. and Mrs. James Hornung and son of Detroit have purchased a home at 346 Wildwood. Mr. Hornung is superintendent at the new water plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schieber and three children of Reed City have purchased a home at 132 East 24th St. Mr. Schieber is district manager for the Grand Rapids Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Int Groen and son of the Netherlands are living at 4 West 16th St. Mr. Int Groen is employed by Donnelly Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoekstra and three children of the Netherlands are living at 79 West 15th St. Mr. Hoekstra is employed by French Pastry. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Bomer and two children of the Netherlands are living at 324 West 12th St. Mr. Bomer is janitor at the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lohse (retired) of Chicago have purchased a home at 2030 South Shore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence May and daughter of Cleveland are living at 176 West 24th St. Mr. May is general manager of the B and T Machine. Mr. and Mrs. William Vande Kollen of the Netherlands are living at 138 West 28th St. Mr. Vande Kollen is employed by Mary Jan Products. Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and two children of Boulder, Colo., are living at 60 East 24th St. Mr. Allen is field engineer with Contractors and Engineers, Chicago. The Rev. and Mrs. John Botting and four children of New Era have moved into the parsonage at 609 State St., for Faith Christian Reformed Church at which Rev. Botting is pastor.

For good reading, may we recommend an article on The Netherlands in the March issue of Holiday. The Hammond Innes story on "Holland" is a thrilling adventure in beauty and excitement in a land literally created by its people. This little country, the delta of the Rhine, has stories as interesting as any in Europe, and the Innes article makes it all come alive.

A gossip memo on travel in the March Vogue lists Austin Brown of Castle Park as conductor for an air tour of horse lovers. The group leaves New York March 22 for Ireland for four days of hunting around Dublin, then to Liverpool for the Grand National, the world's most dangerous steeplechase. The group will visit breeding farms near London then will cross the channel for steeplechase races at Auteuil and Englen while staying in Paris.

Daftynition from the Pontiac Press: Old Times: When the farmers retired and moved to the city instead of the city people retiring and moving to the country.

Marriage Licenses
Lawrence Hopkins, 19, and Frances Goodin, 16, both of West Olive. David Dekker, 19, route 4, Holland, and La Vonne Barkel, 19, Holland.

Hair Styling Features Federal Women's Meet

The Federal Home Demonstration group entertained 45 women and girls at their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Mrs. Agnes Nieboer demonstrated hair care and good grooming.

Mrs. Wilbur Cobb served as the model for the hair "comb out" and styling. An informative question and answer period followed. An invitation was extended to all those present to attend the next meeting, April 15, when the program on "Textile Painting" in charge of Miss Lillian Van Tak will be presented.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Vander Yacht, Mrs. Hazel Vos, Mrs. Vivian Van Tak and Mrs. Florence Regnerus.

Three Breakins Admitted by Trio

ALLEGAN (Special)—Two 24-year-old Michigan men and a 17-year-old Colorado youth were to be arraigned today in Allegan Municipal Court on charges of burglarizing three Allegan County homes.

The trio, James Paddock, 24, of Kalamazoo, Robert Snyder, 24, of Otsego and James Pace, 17, of Colorado, were apprehended in Gary, Ind., Saturday and returned to Allegan Sunday to face charges on three breakins Friday night.

Gary police arrested the men following a call from a Gary bartender who disarmed Pace of a .22 caliber revolver, after refusing to change 200 pennies into bills. Friday night the trio smashed and ripped much of the furnishings in the Chester Prins home on 14th Ave., a half mile west of US-31 and took wooden blankets, suit, overcoat, dress shirts, wrist watch, camera and radio. Deputy Henry Bouman estimated damage to the home at \$500.

The men also admitted breaking into the Howard Haas home on 118th Ave. and Mrs. Grace Van Order, Allegan route 2. Small appliances, clothing, jewelry and frozen meat were taken at the two places. The men are being questioned on 10 other recent break-ins.

Smallenburg Presents Klompen to Park Head

A bit of Holland — and Tulip Time — crept into the Michigan Forestry and Park Conference in Lansing Friday.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg, the man responsible for Holland's beautiful parks, presented a pair of wooden shoes to Robert Osgood of Pontiac, state president, on behalf of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Smallenburg also appeared as a conference speaker. Naturally, he talked about Tulip Time.

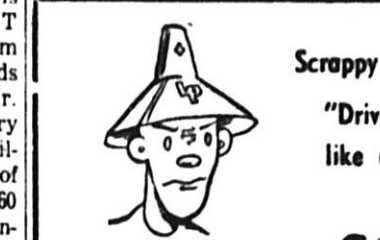
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Body Identified As Missing GI From Chicago

Spotted from Airplane
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For Plane Wreckage

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —The body of a young man found washed ashore in Lake Michigan Saturday afternoon at the end of Stanton Rd. in Port Sheldon township was identified Sunday by Chicago Army officials as that of Marilyn A. Johnson, 21, of Roslyn, S. D., missing since last Nov. 25. Johnson was attached to the anti-aircraft gun emplacement in the heart of Chicago.

The body was sighted at 4 p.m. Saturday by William Wood of Elkhart, Ind., who was flying a single engine plane with two companions in search of four friends missing in a plane from Elkhart.

State police were notified and the body was taken to Kammeraad Funeral Home where an autopsy was performed Saturday night by Dr. Eugene Lange, pathologist of Muskegon. Dr. R. J. Kamper, Spring Lake dentist, took dental impressions.

Examination revealed an inch laceration on the right rear of the head, a broken nose between the eyes and two upper front teeth broken. A crushed chest may have been caused by rocks on the beach.

Lt. Walter Walden, United States Naval factory, Washington, D. C., informed state police that Johnson had been reported missing by Mary McClintock of Chicago who was out on a date with Johnson Nov. 25. Miss McClintock said Johnson had parked at the beach and left the car when he said he did not feel well and climbed the sea wall. He was never seen again and was ruled dead Jan. 20, 1957, cause of death by drowning.

The body was clad in olive drab army pants, black socks and brown oxford shoes. Papers included a card bearing the name of Marilyn A. Johnson, 21, 128 pounds, five feet four, brown hair, blue eyes.

The body will be taken to Roslyn, S. D., for burial.

Army officials said Johnson had the rank of private first class and was officially attached to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

2,000 Given New Addresses

About 2,000 patrons of the Holland post office have been given notices that their addresses will be changed as of Saturday, March 23, according to postal officials.

Ernest Bedell, carrier on route 1 for many years, and Leonard Van Lier, who served route 6 for two decades, have retired during the past year. Route 6 will be discontinued and the patrons distributed among the remaining five routes.

To compensate for this change, about 700 patrons will be changed from rural to city delivery. They have been asked to use the addresses given them by the Holland Board of Public Works or the Consumers Power Co., depending on which utility serves the area.

The new service will still be by vehicle and boxes are to remain at the curb. In some instances it will be necessary to move the mail box to the opposite side of the street as the carrier will pass in reverse direction from previous service.

All of 32nd St. which is also known as Ottagan Ave., from Macatowa Park up to new highway US-31 and the entire Waukazon area have been changed to city delivery and patrons should use their street and number on their mail rather than rural route as in the past.

Virginia Park, Apple Ave., Lane Ave., Hoover Ave. and the entire Legion Park sub-division will have curb delivery at the homes.

City carriers do not accept money orders or sell stamps as rural carriers do, postal officials pointed out.

Dental Health Seminars Conducted in County

Dental Health Education programs were held in 12 different locations in Ottawa County for elementary teachers last week and this week to enable these teachers to take facts about dental health back to their pupils. The series is being sponsored by the Ottawa County Health Department.

At the Federal School meeting last week there were 39 teachers present. Three other meetings were held with attendance showing 40 at Lincoln School, 26 at Jefferson School and 30 at South Side Christian School.

On Tuesday a group of teachers met at Marne and on Wednesday at Hudsonville Elementary School.

Miss Helen Ellerby of the State Health Department is conducting these dental health seminars with Dr. C.L. Norcross of the Ottawa County Health Department.

Some of the pertinent facts discussed are: tooth construction, why primary teeth should be retained in the mouth and what happens when they are lost too soon; thumb suckers; regular dental care and brushing literature as teaching aids.

The written type of examination probably was unknown in schools and colleges until 1702, when it was introduced at Trinity college, Cambridge, England.



Junior League Members Fashion Parisian Hats

(Sentinel photo)

Style Show Featured League's Bonnet Buffet

Junior Welfare League's Bonnet Buffet Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Women's Literary Club featured an informal style show of Parisian hat fashions for spring. Pictured above are the general chairmen, Mrs. J. C. Petter and Mrs. James Den Herder, with three models as they select hats for the show at the J. C. Penney Co. Shown (left to right) are Mrs. J. H. Den Herder, Mrs. James Den Herder, Mrs. James

Brooks, Mrs. Dirk Van Raalte and Mrs. Petter. Other models were the Mesdames J. H. Petter, Otto van der Velde, Dora Russecher, David Gier, Charles R. Sligh, III, El Rowder, Don Lieveson and Robert Kow. Hair styles for all the models was done by Mrs. E. F. Gearhart, Mrs. William Beebe and Mrs. William Venhuizen was the narrator. The style show and dessert will be followed by cards.



GANG WAR WEAPONS — Ottawa County deputy Ed Kampen looks over a vicious assortment of weapons that were confiscated Friday night from several cars carrying teenagers who were looking for a fight. The "arms" ranged from a sawed off pool cue to a hammer and 3/4 inch piece of solid steel. The piece of steel, a little longer than a roll of pennies, was wrapped in tape. When held inside of a clenched fist it would give an individual terrific striking power. The teenagers, ranging in age from 14 to 17 and largely from Grandville, told authorities that they were looking for a youth who had beat up one of their buddies early last week. Four cars containing 20 youths were picked up east of Zeeland on their way into Holland. (Sentinel photo)

Deputies Nab 20 Youths Meeting for Gang War

A teenage gang war was narrowly averted Friday night when 20 youths in four cars were picked up near the east city limits of Zeeland as they headed towards Holland.

A dozen lethal weapons ranging from baseball bats, sawed-off pool cues to hammers were found inside the cars and confiscated by Ottawa County deputies.

Two of the youths were 17. The others ranged in age from 14 to 16. The majority of them were from Grandville and a few were from Hudsonville and Grand Rapids.

The two 17-year-olds, Richard Kornelje, and Bill Schreier, both of Grandville, pleaded guilty to charges of being disorderly and each paid fines of \$29.30 when arraigned before Zeeland Justice Egbert Boes.

At least 30 other youths in a half dozen more cars turned back to Grandville when deputies and Zeeland police moved in to block off the vehicles.

Officers had received a tip that a possible fight was in the making and had been waiting for the youths to make an appearance.

Deputies said the youths told them they were looking for a Zeeland or Holland youth whom they said had roughed up one of their friends in Grandville last week.

The 20 that were picked up were brought into the Holland police station for questioning. Ten were released without charge after preliminary questioning.

Juvenile Agent Kenneth Bosman and deputies closely questioned the remaining 10 and held the two older boys overnight in jail. Kornelje had the unique distinction of spending his 17th birthday in jail.

Bosman said because of a lack of juvenile detention quarters the youths from 14 to 16 had to be released Friday night. Deputies said

the ringleader apparently was one of the 16-year-old youths.

Before they were released, however, the parents of each was called and had to drive to Holland to pick up their sons.

Bosman said the principals of each of the schools attended by the boys would be notified and the teenagers will be cited through Probate Court.

The youths told Bosman and deputies they were carrying the weapons because the person they were seeking was believed to be carrying a knife. They did not know the name of the person they sought.

Law enforcement officials in Holland, Zeeland and throughout the county had been fearful of possible trouble after receiving several reports of possible gang warfare.

They pointed out that the majority of the parents did not know that their sons had left town Friday night.

Good Citizen Pilgrims Honored at Luncheon

Miss Jo Lee Huribut, Holland High School senior, and Miss Norma Keppel, Zeeland senior, are among the State Good Citizen Pilgrims who were honored at a luncheon Saturday in Pantland Hotel, Grand Rapids, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also at the dinner from Holland was Miss Maibelle Geiger, Good Citizen chairman of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter.

Holland delegates at the DAR state conference Thursday and Friday were the Mesdames R.R. Keeler, W. F. Kendrick, Milton Hinga, T. P. Noble, F. E. De Weese and D. Gebrard, Miss Geiger and Miss Mary McLean of Holland and Miss Turner and Mrs. Buckbee of Saugatuck.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post of South State St., have returned home after spending a two months vacation with their children, Mrs. J. Heyboer and family in Redlands, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Boonstra and children of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moekke of Lawrence Ave., have returned home after spending several months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Den Herder spent last week in New York City on business.

Mrs. Edwin Froberg, the former Peggy Boonstra, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boonstra. Her home is in Fort Collins Colo.

Adrian Van Koeveing, former publisher of the Zeeland Record, celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary last Tuesday at his home on Central Ave. Open house was observed and many friends and relatives called.

Mr. Van Koeveing is in good health for his age. He recently completed writing a lengthy history of Ottawa county, a project at which he has worked since his retirement from active business ten years ago.

Zeeland High School's chorus will attend a chorus festival in Coopersville on March 19. In the morning the chorus will be rated by three judges and in the afternoon the six choruses attending the festival will combine for a massed chorus rehearsal. At 8 p.m. a program will be presented to the public by the individual school choruses and the massed chorus.

D. J. De Pree, a member of the Gideons International, a Christian Bible distributing organization, led devotions in Zeeland High on Monday morning. He spoke on the topic, "What the Bible is Able to Do."

Ron Beyer and Arlene Cranmer won prizes in the Elks' contest between Holland, Saugatuck, Fennville and Zeeland high schools. Ron won the first prize of \$25 and a chance to get a state scholarship of \$500, and Arlene won second prize of \$15. The winners were chosen on their scholastic ability and their need for help to go to college.

The Rev. Harold Englund spoke to the English IV students and he told them about Scotland and read several poems by Robert Burns. These poems were in the Scottish dialect.

The student council of Zeeland High has set aside Wednesday, March 27, as dress-up day. All students are to come to school in their "Sunday Best."

The Girl Scouts and Brownies held their annual mother-daughter banquet at the City Hall last Monday evening. A delicious dinner was served to about 250 mothers and daughters by Bosch's restaurant. The program included several films on Girl Scout activities and Day Camp, and the recognition of incoming and outgoing officers.

Mr. Arthur Nykamp, president, presented Mrs. Gerald Smith with a gold locket and chain engraved with the inscription, "For Ten years service to the Zeeland Girl Scouts." Mrs. Smith has held the office of treasurer for Ten years.

The Zeeland High School Band, under the direction of Robert Brower, won a Division I rating last Saturday at the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival in Grand Haven. Division I is defined as representing "the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of participants being judged and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner."

The three numbers played by the band were: "Champion of Champions March" by Holmes; "Cathedral Canon" by Erickson; and "Mighty Than Circumstances" by Frankiser.

The band is now eligible to compete at the state level in Ann Arbor on April 27 in the finals. It competes in Class B competition.

The next public performance for the band will be the annual spring concert, Friday, April 26, given jointly by the choral and instrumental departments.

Candidates in Holland

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn M. Bartlett from Grosse Pointe were in Holland Monday with Jan Vander Ploeg, Dr. Bartlett, who is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was in town to meet with his Democratic colleagues and visit friends.

Maroons Have Hands Full With Allegan, 48-45

Staving off a desperate Allegan rally in the final quarter Thursday night, Holland Christian's Maroons managed to take a close 48-45 win over the Tigers to move into the finals of the B tournament on the Civic Center court Saturday. Another capacity crowd of 2,500 watched the doubleheader which saw East Grand Rapids whip Western State High and qualify to meet the Dutch for the championship.

The Hollanders, after playing brilliant basketball in the first half to pile up a 14 point margin, wilted in the final quarter and just had enough in the closing minutes to squeak past. The Tigers, who threw caution to the winds in the hectic quarter, narrowed the gap to just two points with 29 seconds left, before Cal Klassen dropped a rebound shot to ice the victory.

The Maroons, who broke through the St. Joseph fullcourt press with ease Tuesday night, were ineffective on most occasions against the same Allegan tactics. Where the Dutch moved the ball downcourt well in their win Tuesday, they just couldn't see the open men in the same places against the Tigers. Proof of the fact that the Dutch weren't moving the ball in the last quarter is that they tried just seven shots in the eight minutes. Allegan meanwhile pumped in seven out of 16 to outscore the Dutch 20-9.

Coach Art Tuls' club was sharp both offensively and defensively throughout the first two quarters of play. Concentrating their offense mainly on Warren Otte at the post, the Hollanders had things pretty much their own way. Otte, only a junior, had one of his best nights, as he hooked from both sides for 12 markers in the first half. The Dutch varied their attack from previous contests, in that they did little shooting from outcourt. Meanwhile, most of Allegan's shooting came from outcourt or in the outer foul circle area. Defensively the Maroons permitted just four Allegan baskets in the first half.

Holland opened the scoring on a foul shot, but a basket and a free throw by the Tigers gave them a 4-1 lead — their last of the contest. Paced by Otte's hooks and a good foul shooting average, the Dutch moved out to a 13-7 first period lead.

The Dutch turned it on in the second period on three more by Otte and a pair each by Dave Klaver and reserve Jim Meurer, another junior who turned in a fine game. Christian's bulge varied from 10 to 14 markers throughout the entire eight minutes. Allegan's only baskets were two by Larry Grewe, their hard driving forward. At halftime, the Dutch led 29-15.

Allegan meant business to start the third quarter and scored three baskets to narrow the county to 29-21 before the Dutch could find the range. This was the tip off that Coach George Van Wagener's Tigers were not conceding any ground after about three minutes, however, as Otte again connected for three hooks to send the Dutch out to a 37-23 lead with two minutes left. The clubs traded baskets to close the quarter with Holland leading 39-25.

At this point the Christian club let down badly and lost control of the tempo of the game. Allegan, meanwhile could do little wrong and narrowed the gap to 39-32. The Dutch spurred again to grab a nine point bulge only to have guard Ted Tucker sink three for the losers to make the count 42-39 with 1:35 left. Fouls cost the Tigers in the closing seconds, however as the Dutch made good on two out of four to up the count to 48-43 in the last half a minute.

In the shooting department both clubs took 49 shots, the Dutch hitting on 18 for a 36 percent mark and Allegan on 16, for a 33 percent average.

At the foul lane, it was an even story. Christian cashed in on 12 out of 22 and the Tigers on 13 out of 23.

For the first time in four tournament games, Christian failed to get balanced scoring. Otte led all scorers with 22 and Klaver was next with eight. Tucker had 12 for Allegan, followed by Grewe with 10.

Game time for the Saturday finals will be 8 p.m.

Holland Chr. (48)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klaver, f	4	0	1	8
Klassen, f	1	2	4	4
Otte, c	8	6	2	22
Mulder, g	2	1	1	5
Tuls, g	0	2	2	2
Meurer, f	2	0	1	4
Joldersma, c	0	0	1	0
Weener, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	18	12	13	48

Allegan (45)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eddy, f	3	1	1	7
Grewe, f	3	4	3	10
Nanna, c	3	1	1	7
Pritchett, g	1	1	0	3
Tucker, g	4	4	3	12
Hileski, g	0	0	2	0
Stroud, g	2	2	1	6
Totals	16	13	11	45

Driver Issued Ticket

James Knight, 24, of 309 Woodward St., Zeeland, Sunday night was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way after his pickup truck and a car driven by Louis Kruck, 28, Grand Haven, collided at Sixth St. and River Ave. The two motorists, who are not related, were treated by local physicians for cuts and bruises. Police said the two vehicles received extensive damage.

Vows Spoken in Hope Church



Mrs. Orville W. Tien

(Prince photo)

A double ring ceremony uniting Miss Marjorie Jean Zickler and Orville W. Tien i. marriage was performed by the Rev. Marion De Velder in Hope Reformed Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Zickler of 263 West 14th St. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alda Tien, 668 Central Ave.

The ceremony was performed in the chancel of the church with bouquets of pink and white carnations and snapdragons adorning the altar. The candelabra held pink candles.

Escorted to the altar by her cousin, Robert Froelich of Detroit, the bride wore a gown of white cotton lace with scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her gown was fashioned with fitted bodice, a Dior waistline and full street-length skirt. A pearl head band held her short illusion veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mickie Zickler assisted her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pink cotton lace street-length dress with short sleeves, full skirt and panel back. She wore short white gloves and an eye-level pink tulle veil. Her cascade arrangement of white feathered carnations and ivy was centered with pink carnations.

Roland Tien, brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were Mark deVelder and Albert Meyer. Organist was Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. Carleton Kelch played a violin arrangement of "Largo" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Mrs. Ada Zickler chose a Dior blue silk shantung suit with navy hat and accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a navy linen suit with navy accessories.

A reception for 60 guests was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Froelich acting as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Wilma Reed poured and Mr. and Mrs. David Mulder presided at the punch bowl. Miss Karen Damson was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High School and is now studying music at Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. The groom is also a graduate of Holland High and attended Hope College and Davenport Business College. He is presently employed at McDonald Airplane Plant in St. Louis, Mo.

The bride changed to a beige silk shantung dress with bolero jacket, white hat and black and white accessories for traveling. She wore the white orchid from her bridal bouquet. The newlyweds are at home in St. Charles, Mo. After July they will be living in Big Rapids, where Mr. Tien will complete an accounting course at Ferris Institute.

Several Licenses Are Suspended at Hearing

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ten drivers appeared before a field examiner of the driver services of the Department of State Thursday afternoon and one failed to appear.

The licenses of Jack Kievit, 19, of 164 Walnut, Holland, and George Earl Whipple, 19, route 2, Grand Haven, were revoked.

The license of Jerry Richard Stop, 19, Hudsonville, was suspended until June 15, 1957, and the license of Arthur Sas, Jr., 19, of 279 West 17th St., Holland, was suspended until May 14, 1957. Receiving one-month suspensions were Leslie Howard Weller, 21, of 434 Harrison, Holland; George Tillman, 27, Grand Haven; David De Neff, 17, of 247 West 14th St., Holland, and Paul Klomprens, 23, of

841 South Shore Dr., Holland. Benjamin Richard Van Slooten, 32, route 3, Holland, and Raymond Junior Terpstra, 18, of 79 West 31st St., were put on probation for six months.

Robert J. Diendorf, 23, route 2, Grand Haven, failed to appear.

Two Divorces Granted

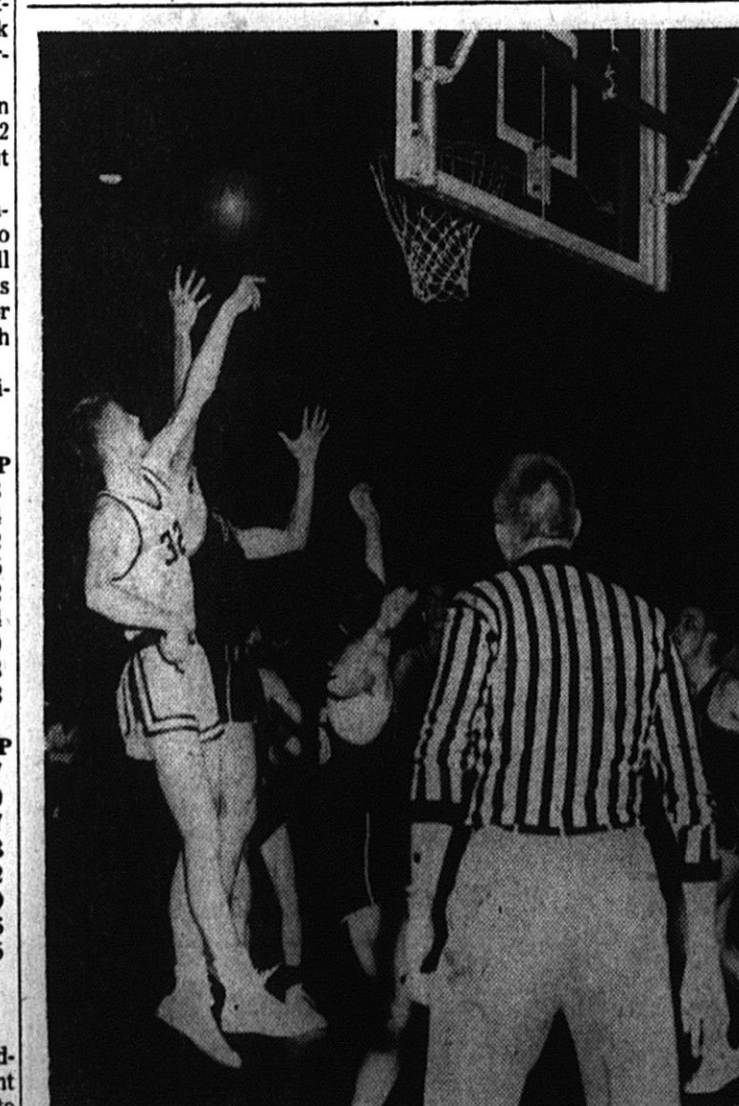
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two divorce cases were granted in Ottawa Circuit Court this morning. One decree was awarded to Gertrude Maurice of Zeeland from John William Maurice of Grand Rapids. Custody of the two minor children was awarded to the mother. A decree also was awarded to Eunice Morford from Vincent Morford, both of Grand Haven. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Kalamazoo State (72)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Weeldreyer, f	0	0	1	0
Wade, f	2	2	5	6
Howson, c	6	1	3	13
Fuller, g	6	7	5	19
Emshaw, g	5	2	1	12
Johnson, g	3	0	2	6
Godfrey, f	3	2	3	8
Yates, f	1	1	3	3
Jackson, f	1	1	3	3
Brown, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	28	16	26	72

East (76)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruffin, f	4	2	4	10
Maentz, f	10	9	4	29
Mulvihill, c	3	1	1	7
Andrews, g	6	5	2	17
Smith, g	2	9	4	13
Totals	25	26	15	76



SENDS UP TWO — Dave Klaver (32), Holland Christian forward, lofts the ball for two points in Christian's 48-45 regional Class B semi-final basketball win Thursday night in Civic Center. Jerry Grewe of Allegan attempts to block the shot while Allegan's Larry Nanna, Jim Meurer of Christian and Loye Eddy of Allegan wait to see what happens. Herk Buter is the official in the foreground. Christian plays East Grand Rapids, 76-72 winner over Kalamazoo State High, Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Civic Center. (Sentinel photo)

Pioneers Rest On Big Cushion To Win, 76-72

Kalamazoo State High had enough guns in the second half to knock East Grand Rapids out of the Class B regional tournament but the Pioneers had a 20-point halftime cushion and Scott Maentz to win the game and the right to meet Holland Christian Saturday night in the regional finals at Civic Center Thursday night.

The Grand Valley champions built up a 48-28 lead at the half and then saw it nearly erased as they squeezed by the Cubs, 76-72.

State High's Barney Chance, in his last coaching appearance, fired up his team at intermission to the point where it nearly duplicated East's first half performance by tallying 44 points.

At the same time, the Pioneers were able to score only 28 points, the same total the Cubs amassed in the first 16 minutes.

Scott Maentz, who looked like a college player among a group of preppers, was the big noise for East. Scoring 10 baskets, evenly placed in every quarter, and adding nine free shots, he ended with 29 points, one more than his total against Coopersville Tuesday.

Besides scoring, Maentz was strong on the boards and mainly responsible for the 32 rebounds the Pioneers grabbed. The Cubs had trouble guarding the 6'2 1/2" inch senior as he moved into the pivot, played forward and also brought the ball up the floor.

Chuck Andrews, a cool-headed ball controller, also was a big aid in the victory. As the Cubs threatened in the fourth quarter, narrowing the gap at one time to two points, Andrews kept control of the ball with smooth dribbling and sure passes. He followed in the East scoring parade with 17.

Picking up the racehorse game which East had started, the Cubs were off and running with the tip. They peppered the hoop 39 times in the second half and connected on 16 baskets for 41 percent. In the third quarter State made eight of 19 and sank a similar total in the fourth period in 20 attempts.

For the game, Kalamazoo was at the same pitch, hitting 28 of 69 for 41 percent overall. This mark had to take a back seat to East's 46 percent game average on 25 baskets in only 55 attempts.

The Pioneers jumped off to a 10-1 lead and finished the first quarter with a 17-9 margin, making six of 16 from the floor while the Cubs had four for 14.

In building up the 20-point halftime margin, East continued in the second quarter to bombard the basket with nine out of 15 and at one point had a skein of seven good ones out of nine shots.

Along with the scoring, State High's rebounding soared

16 Persons Seek Building Permits During Past Week

A total of 16 building and one demolition permit were applied for last week in Building Inspector William Layman's City Hall office. Those applying were:

Harold R. De Pree, 321 College Ave.; build garage 14 by 22 feet; B. Poel, contractor; cost, \$770.

Jacob Zwemer as Central Hardware, 29 West 16th St.; remodel store floor; Witteveen Bros., contractors; cost, \$150.

Charles Conrad, 262 West 12th St.; remodel kitchen; Bernard Van Voorst, contractor; cost, \$300.

Theodore Derks, 130 East 21st St.; remodel kitchen; self, contractor; cost, \$350.

John Naber, 64 West 30th St.; build house with attached garage, 28 by 65 feet; self, contractor; cost, \$16,000.

Charles Ellander, 181 West 26th St.; remodel upstairs; self, contractor; cost, \$1,200.

Albert Walters, 33 West 22nd St.; remodel kitchen; George Van Der Bie, contractor; cost, \$200.

Len Sietek, 190 West 17th St.; build storm shelter 16 by 16 feet; Ben Lubbers, contractor; cost, \$300.

Merle Merrill, 165 East 27th St.; lengthen garage; Mart Van Mekken, contractor; cost, \$275.

William Mokma, 196 East 15th St.; install two underground tanks; Ten Have Pump Service, contractor; cost, \$900.

Cecil Van Slooten, 75 East Ninth St.; demolish third floor of house; self, contractor.

Matt Bor, 79 East 15th St.; remodel porch; Harold Langejans, contractor; cost, \$1,000.

Christian Reformed Church Home Mission; make study in minister's basement at 33 East 30th St.; Harold Langejans, contractor; cost, \$500.

Lawrence Coney, 283 West 24th St.; construct storm shelter eight by four feet; self contractor; cost, \$125.

Fred Klunder, 437 Cleveland Ave.; build house 52 by 28 feet and garage 15 by 24 at 732 Van Raalte Ave.; self, contractor; cost, \$16,900.

Dale Smith, 351 Harrison Ave.; general remodeling; Herman Atman Construction Co., contractor; cost, \$1,000.

Fadnos Iron and Metal Co., 120 River Ave.; construct roof over loading dock; Peter Kalkman, contractor; cost, \$2,700.

Zeeland Justice Fines 34 Persons

ZEELAND (Special) — Thirty-four persons recently appeared in Justice Egbert J. Boss' court and paid fines for traffic violations.

Those appearing included: Dore Bodnan, 41, Grand Rapids, careless driving, \$16.30; Richard Boerman, 62, of 307 West Washington St., Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30; Peter Haverkamp, 25, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15.30; Scott Hilbink, 19, of 198 West 14th St., Holland, speeding, \$1.30; Roger Vander Zwaag, 18, of 47 College Ave., Holland, speeding, \$10.30; LeRoy Rozelle, 18, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.30; Lawrence Jackson, 21, route 2, Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Gladys J. Schoutenboer, 26, route 2, Hamilton, speeding, \$10.30; Joseph Taber, 38, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.30; Edward Jay Hoozee, 17, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$10.30; William Gruppen, 53, of 100 West Washington Ave., Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30; Gerald Bonzele, 48, of 319 West 19th St., Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Darrel Minning, 18, of 45 East 10th St., Holland, speeding, \$15.30; Lavern Harlan De Vries, 20, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15.30.

Earl F. Cole, 43, Dor, excessive speed, \$14.30; Albert J. Stone, 52, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.30; William Auston Barnes, 20, of 87 Manley Ave., Holland, driving without due caution, \$24.30; Paul Gene Koop, 19, of 116 East 14th St., Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Albert J. Sisler, 45, Comstock Park, driving under influence of alcohol, \$104.30; Yvonne Fay Gras, 17, route 3, Zeeland, improper passing, \$7.30; Earl Edwin Wolrdink, 17, of 189 East Fifth St., Holland, speeding and improper passing, \$20.30.

Andrew Gary Gras, 17, of 263 South Division Ave., Zeeland, improper passing, \$7.30; Robert Keith Hardera, 18, of 226 North Jefferson St., Zeeland, speeding, \$15.30; Joyce Nelvina Vermeer, 22, of 119 East 16th St., Holland, speeding, \$10.30; Carl W. Diller, 46, of 275 West 12th St., Holland, driving under influence of alcohol, \$75.30; Nelson Stegeman, 28, of Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30; Thomas eith Porter, 19, of Gkran Rapids, speeding, \$15.30.

Terry Groter, 19, of 251 West 12th St., Holland, traffic sign, \$3.30; Gerrit Bosch, 62, of 99 West Ninth St., Holland, speeding, \$10.30; Clifford Jay Hermens, 21, Dor, speeding, \$15.30; John Holt, 55, of 12 West Eighth St., Holland, speeding, \$10.30; Juan Yomas Gonzales, 22, of 183 West 16th St., Holland, speeding, \$15.30; and driving while application for license had been denied, \$24.30; Leo De Jong, 21, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15.30; Roger L. Dyke, 21, of 144 East Ninth St., Holland, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail and fine and costs of \$74.30.

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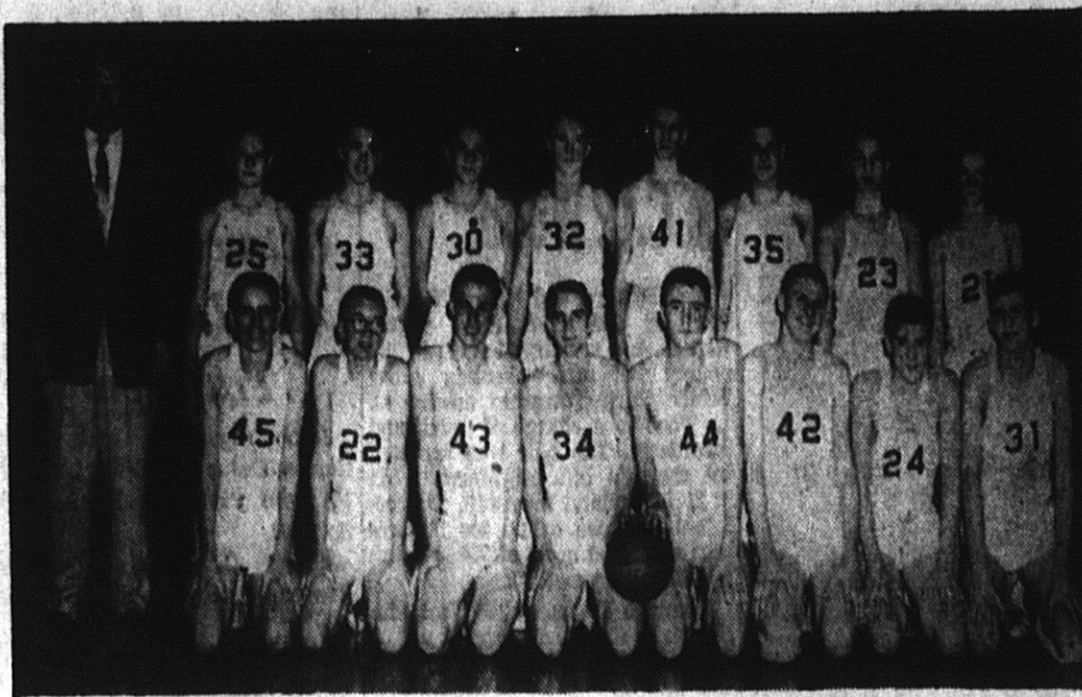
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COMPLETE 500 SEASON — Here are members of the Holland High freshman basketball team which had a 5-5 record this season. Left to right kneeling are: Dennis Adams, Allan Brinkman, Ralph Lawson, Jerry Rice, Ed Lonchi, Jim De Weerd, Jack Naher and Bill Scott. Second row: Coach Bill Noyd, Dave Dirks, Dave Van Eerden, Larry Johnson, Steve Groters, Jerry Wildschut, Harley Hill, Ron Maat and Burton Wiersma. (Holland High Photo)

Holland Frosh Cagers Split Even

Holland High's ninth grade basketball team split right down the middle this season with a 5-5 record.

But the marked improvement the freshmen made in the late stages of the season compensated for the average season.

Coach Bill Noyd reported the frosh came along "and improved a great deal" as the season progressed. "The scoring picked up and the man-to-man defense, our weakest point, also was better at the season's end," Noyd said.

Noyd fielded one of the tallest ninth grade teams in Holland's cage history and that is encouraging for future varsity units.

Ed Lonchi, 6'3" was his tallest boy and the Dutch center while Ralph Lawson, out for his first season of basketball, was an inch shorter and a starting forward. Two other boys, Jim De Weerd and Bill Scott, were both slightly over 6'.

Lawson learned quickly and ended leading the club in scoring with 91 points. Harley Hill, the other starting forward, was second in the point derby with 53.

The starting guards, Burton Wiersma and Ron Maat, another first year cager, followed in scoring with 48 and 43 tallies each. Lonchi was fifth with 41.

Other scorers were Steve Groters, 25; Jerry Rice, 24; Scott, 17; Allan Brinkman, 10; De Weerd, 10; Dave Van Eerden, 9 and Jerry Wildschut, 1. Larry Johnson, Dave Dirks, Jack Naher and Dennis Adams failed to score.

Holland lost its first three games this season but then bounced back and won the next three straight. They split the last four games.

The season's record included a 35-22 loss to Muskegon Heights followed by a 39-37 overtime setback by Benton Harbor. The third defeat was 44-28 to Grand Haven. Muskegon Catholic was the first victim, 49-42 followed by Muskegon Heights, 40-37 and Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, 38-35.

The Dutch lost again to Benton Harbor, 40-31, defeated Muskegon Catholic, 40-28, lost to Grand Haven 51-32 and ended with a 36-29 victory over Reeths-Puffer.

Mrs. Dave Smead visited her sister, Mrs. Lucille Emerson in Blood-Get Hospital recently.

Mrs. Frank Snyder recently graduated from a Grand Rapids beauty school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing of Conklin spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing.

Mrs. Peter Var. Huizen is spending a week with her son, Arthur, and family in Grand Haven.

Recent visitors at the Floyd Lowing home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing, Jr., and two sons of Coopersville, Robert Lowing of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lowing and Sandy of Sand Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schonwold of Georgetown called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stank of Rasse River, called on former neighbors here last week Sunday afternoon.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Harderwyk Church met Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Syckerman were in charge of devotions. Special music was presented by Gordon Werkema, vocalist from Grand Rapids.

Fenton Strikland, Western Theological Seminary student, was the speaker.

After a short business meeting lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Haan and Mr. and Mrs. James Hamburg.

Cyclists Hurt

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two 14-year-old Muskegon bicyclists whose antics were creating a driving hazard on US-16 in Crookery township, were treated for bruises in Hackley Hospital in Muskegon Sunday night after they were struck by a car driven by Mrs. Doris Vogel of Nunica. The boys were identified as James Jeffery and Ralph Back of Muskegon. State police who had received a report the boys were creating a hazard did not ticket the driver.

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Zeeland Church Plans to Begin New Construction

Zeeland's youngest church congregation, Faith Reformed, plans shortly to begin construction of their new church building at Central Avenue and Taft Street adjacent to a new parsonage constructed last year.

Of modified traditional design, the new church will contain an auditorium which will seat 540 persons, and include facilities for Sunday School and church activities.

Faith Reformed Church had its beginning in November, 1953, and was formally organized in March, 1954. Services are held in the Lincoln school auditorium, which is leased to Faith Church by the Board of Education, and for which the congregation is grateful.

Reverend Edward Tanis and family came to Faith Church and Zeeland in January 1955. Under his leadership the congregation has grown to total one hundred and five families. Rev. Tanis' previous charge was the Second Reformed church of Pella, Iowa. He also served as pastor at Bethel Reformed, Holland; First Reformed, Waupun, Wis.; Bethany Reformed, Grand Rapids. Currently Rev. Tanis is serving as President of the Particular Synod of Michigan.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Tanis serve in missionary work. Rev. Tanis is vice-president of the Board of Domestic Missions and Mrs. Tanis as member of the Board of Foreign Missions. The two older Tanis children are in foreign missionary service. Paul, an ordained minister, is in Japan working with the Rural Evangelism Mission, and Marilyn, a registered nurse, is at Mason Memorial Hospital at Bahrain, Arabia. Another son, Elliot, a Central College, Iowa graduate is serving in the armed forces, and the youngest son, Wayne is attending Zeeland High School.

Vice president of the consistory is Henry Helder. Max De Pree serves as Sunday School superintendent. During the past several months John Kaut and his building committee have done a great deal of work, coming up with a satisfactory church plan. The financial program for church construction is under the direction of George Van Peurssem, Henry Lokers, 610 East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, has been appointed to handle the finances.

Mrs. Peter Borchers, Hospital chairman, reported on the party which the local group sponsored for the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids on March 12. She said treats were provided for 344 patients. They had 12 boxes of candy and 27 cartons of cigarettes. On the committee with Mrs. Borchers were Mrs. Paul Dalman and Mrs. Earl Kennedy.

Mrs. Clifford Dengler, Youth Activities chairman, announced the presentation of a flag Monday night to Den 9 of Cub Pack 355 at Lincoln School. Jack Oosterbaan is Scoutmaster and Mrs. J. Hoffmann, Den Mother.

Pins were presented to 10 members who have been with the club for five years; 15 ten-year pins; one 15-year pin and one 20-year pin.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Ramaker and Mrs. John Weenun. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, March 28.

Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis Succumbs at Age 65

Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis, 65, of 242 West 17th St., died late Thursday afternoon at Holland Hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Henry Nyenhuis, who died several years ago. Mrs. Nyenhuis and her husband operated a grocery store in Hamilton for many years. She was a member of Bethel Reformed Church and the Mission Society.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Julius Brandt of Holland; Mrs. Jerold Pomp of Davis, S. D.; and Mrs. Kenneth Rigerink of Hamilton; five grandchildren; one brother, George Peters of Overisel; two sisters, Mrs. Harry J. Lampen of Hamilton and Mrs. Edward Tanis of Zeeland, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Reformed Church with the Rev. Henry Rozendal officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Bethel Reformed Church Mission Fund.

James Brinks of Drenthe was a Sunday guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Brinks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jelsema of Hudsonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ter Haar of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerard of Grandville were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wabeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and Hildred De Witt were Saturday evening guests at the Martin P. Wyngarden home.

The Vriesland Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer on last Wednesday evening.

Fonger Chairman

John W. Fonger, Holland city auditor and president of the Michigan chapter of the Municipal Finance Officers Association, will act as chairman of the first assembly of the association's seventh annual training institute at the University of Michigan Wednesday and Thursday.

The smaller types of shark are known as dog fishes.



FLAMES DESTROY NIEKERK CHURCH — Towering flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air Sunday night as the Niekerk Church on 112th Ave. near 24th St. burned to the ground. The blaze was visible at least 20 miles away. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene clogging every road leading to the church. Cars lined 24th St., 16th St., and even 112th Ave. right in front of the church hindering fire trucks which had to make frequent trips to obtain water. Sparks started a half dozen brush fires which were quickly extinguished. Ottawa County deputies were hard pressed to keep the fire lanes open. (Sentinel photo)

Blame Overheated Furnace; Estimate Loss at \$75,000

Hundreds of Cars, Spectators Hinder Work of Firemen

An overheated coal furnace started a fire that destroyed the 90-year-old Niekerk Christian Reformed Church on the Country Club Road near 24th St. Sunday night. The loss has been estimated at \$75,000 by the Rev. John Beebe, pastor of the church.

The future of the 90-family, 372-member congregation will be discussed this evening at a council meeting, and all other meetings for the week have been cancelled, Rev. Beebe said. The council will meet at the parsonage.

According to Holland township fire marshal Andrew Westenbroek, some girls arriving at the church for a meeting smelled the smoke and saw the flames.

Westenbroek said the first alarm call was received at 7:40 p.m. and that he was at the church around 7:50 p.m.

Hundred of motorists gathered at the scene after church services and hindered the firemen, Westenbroek said.

All the Holland township equipment — three trucks and a 1,200-gallon tanker — rushed to the scene and shortly afterward the tanker from Gra-Bell and the tanker from Park township No. 1 station were called.

But the flames already had a terrific start and the best that could be done was to save the next-door parsonage, which is worth about \$27,000, Rev. Beebe said.

Water used in the work was pumped from nearby Big Creek by the Holland township tanker and relayed to the scene, but Westenbroek cited at least one instance when the milling automobiles full of onlookers hampered the Park township truck from returning with water.

"The cars were parked and turning around and driving over the hoses all the while we were there," he said.

One fireman was slightly injured, Vernon Van Oort, of the Holland township No. 1 station, was hit in the stomach by the cap of the chimney when it came down. He was taken to Holland Hospital, again delayed by the congested traffic, and was treated and released.

Westenbroek said Van Oort spent a "restless" night and was to return to the hospital today for X-rays to determine whether he sustained internal injuries.

In all, 39 men from the Holland township department and five more from Park township struggled with the blaze.

The Niekerk congregation was formed in 1868 and the church built at that time was apart of the destroyed structure. The rest of the auditorium was erected in 1885. It was entirely made of wood.

Beef, Swine Tours Slated in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) —The Allegan County Livestock Committee has planned a beef tour for March 21 and a swine tour for April 3.

The beef tour will begin at 10 a.m. at the Marion Busfield farm, six miles northwest of Allegan on the Pullman road. The second stop is the Amos Busfield farm, one-half mile west of Chilcara on 108th Ave. The noon luncheon at Odd-fellow hall will feature a question and answer session in charge of Bill Finley, animal husbandry specialist from MSU. He also will accompany the tour.

The last stop will be at 1:15 at the Elton and Emmet Weaver farm about three miles east of Allegan on M-89.

Members of 4-H and FFA are invited to the noon program.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Edward Jaarda, 101 Alice St., Zeeland; Mitchell Gissen, 1388 Waukazoo Rd.; Donald Den Hartog, 86 East 14th St.; Christine Dinger, 129 West 11th St.

Camp Fire Girls Plan 47th Birthday Week

Camp Fire Girls in Holland attended Sunday church services in their uniforms to signal the opening of the 47th birthday of the Camp Fire program.

Theme of the birthday project is "Together We Make Tomorrow." Girls will give services and have parties throughout the week.

Third grade Blue Birds will have their party Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Lincoln School. Fourth grade Blue Birds will have their party Thursday, at Van Raalte School. At both parties the girls will have fun, games and treats.

The Armory will be a gala place Thursday at 5 p.m. when all the fifth and sixth grade Camp Fire Girls will have a party and box supper. Girls will decorate their boxes. Milk will be furnished for girls and coffee for the leaders. Sixth graders will put on group skits. Fifth graders may also present skits or songs.

Displays of Camp Fire projects and activities will be placed in store windows throughout Holland. Barbara Plewes and Jane Dalman, Jeanteens, are planning a radio program on polo facts and figures on inculcation for Monday at 9:30 a.m. on WHTC.

Two other broadcasts are planned during birthday week with Camp Fire Girls and Mrs. Mary Emma Young. Several groups have made displays in honor of Camp Fire birthday week for display cases in their schools.



Avery Baker

Avery Baker to Speak To Methodist Men

Methodist Men will hear Avery Baker, former juvenile agent of Ottawa County at their next meeting, March 21 at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Baker, now of Midland, will talk on "Prevention and Rehabilitation." The theme will be an answer to the question: "Does Holland have a juvenile problem?" And "What can be done to stop the rising rate of juvenile delinquency?"

Because of the interest on this subject, the Methodist Men are opening this meeting to the public.

Since he is a former juvenile agent, Baker can speak with authority on the subject.

Two Sophs Win Forensic Contest

Rick Smith and Mary Gale Elenbaas, Holland High sophomores, Thursday won the local contest of the oratorical declamation division of the Michigan Forensics Association.

The two will now represent Holland High at the district contest at Muskegon, March 28 or 29. Smith presented "Davy Crockett's Tongue-Tied Admirers" written by Gundersen and Miss Elenbaas did "Let Us Forget Not to be Kind" by Fokner. Judges for the event were Mrs. Alvin Dyk of the high school faculty and Miss Marion Shackson from junior high.

The extempore speaking and original oratory divisions of the local contest will be held March 18 and 19 at the high school.

Lincoln Fourth Graders Guests at Longfellow

The fourth grades from Lincoln School with their teachers, Mrs. Arlene De Waard and Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbush, were guests at an assembly given at Longfellow School Thursday morning.

Mrs. Grace Dorman's fourth grade presented the play, "Tim Makes a Friend," which tells of a boy's experience in learning to use a dictionary correctly.

The cast of characters included Randy Johnson as Tim, Jeanne Dalman as mother, Jim Harthorn as father, Mary Pat Boersma as Dictionary and Gary Mooney, Brian Marcus, Coert Vander Hill, Tim Kragt, Larry De Vries, Sharon Welling, Barbara Stoner and Nancy Kolean, as Al Phabet Family.

Words of a sentence were portrayed by Linda Ruth Johnson, Robin Walters, Nancy Jean Gebben, Donna Riemersma, Linda Veldheer, Judy Borr, Roger Maynard and Phillip Ritterby. Patti Jo Sprick was Left Guide Word; David Billebeck, Right Guide Word, and Robert Hallan, Pic Spire.

DAV Auxiliary Meets At Home of Mrs. Poppen

The regular meeting of the DAV Auxiliary was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Poppen. Mrs. Cornelia Olin, commander, presided.

Plans were made for members to attend the DAV state convention to be held this year on June 13, 14 and 15 in Traverse City.

An open meeting of the DAV and the Auxiliary will be held in the Grand Haven American Legion Club House on April 9 at 8 p.m.

Members in need of transportation are asked to call Mrs. Olin, EX-44526 or Mrs. E. Oudman, EX-64635 by April 8.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Van Regenmorter, 230 Howard Ave.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Cook.

Viening Rites Set

Funeral services for George Viening, who died Thursday at Holland Hospital at the age of 48, were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel and at 2 p.m. at the First Reformed Church with the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Canada has more miles of railroad per capita than any other country in the world.

Many Arraigned In Justice Court Of C.C. Wood

Neil Plumm and Henry Nichols, both of 225 Commerce, Grand Rapids, are serving 21 days in the county jail after pleading guilty before Park Township Justice C. C. Wood to a charge of drunk and disorderly. The pair was arrested by sheriff's officers March 2 on M-21 in Holland township. The original sentence called for 14 days plus fines and costs of \$54.30 or an additional seven days.

Domingo Reyes, of 345 West 15th St., paid fine and costs of \$39.30 on a charge of transporting beer (minor). The alleged offense occurred March 1 on US-31 in Holland township and the arrest was by sheriff's officers.

Elmer Franklin, of 1746 West 32nd St., paid fine and costs of \$44.30 on a reckless driving charge and \$9.30 for no operator's license following his arrest by sheriff's officers March 1. The offense occurred in both Holland and Park townships.

Kenneth Marlink, local hotel address, paid fine and costs of \$54.30 on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by sheriff's deputies on US-31 in Holland township.

Robert N. Savidge, local trailer court, paid fine and costs of \$14.30 on a charge of dumping rubbish on a highway. The alleged offense occurred on 160th Ave. in Park township.

Arthur Sas, Jr., of 112 East Seventh St., was sentenced to serve five days and pay fine and costs of \$39.30 on a charge of transporting and possession of beer in a car (minor). If fine and costs are not paid he must serve an additional three days. The alleged offense occurred March 2 on Butter-nut Dr. in Holland township.

Tony Almanza, route 5, paid fine and costs of \$24.30 on a charge of drinking in a public place. The alleged offense occurred on US-31 in Holland township.

John A. Roberts, route 1, Allegan, paid fine and costs of \$39.30 on a charge of transporting beer (minor). The alleged offense occurred on East Eighth St. in Holland township.

Emmett Louks, of 206 East Main, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a drunk and disorderly charge. The alleged offense occurred on 101st Ave. in Holland township.

Vlademar Bertran, of 50 East Seventh St., paid fine and costs of \$19.30 on a charge of drinking in a public place. The alleged offense occurred March 1 on US-31 in Holland township.

Others appearing in Wood's court were Allen Paul Hill, of 573 West 23rd St., assured clear distance, Clover and Chicago Dr., Holland township, \$14.30; Marian Mannes, of 312 Douglas, speeding 50 in 40, M-21 in Georgetown township, \$9.30; Leon David Conklin, of 457 Gordon St., stop sign, Lakewood and railroad, Holland township, \$7.30; Russell A. Picard, of 447 Central Ave., speeding 70 in 55 nighttime, US-31 in Holland township, \$19.30.

Robert Lipka, Montague, money and goods under false pretenses, Holland township, \$14.30; Carl Ashby, of 839 Allen Dr., stop sign, Lakewood and railroad, Holland township, \$7.30; Milton Ter Vree, of 264 East 28th St., running across fire hose, Central Park, Park township, \$14.30; Roger Lee Meeuwisen, route 1, Zeeland, speeding 65 in 55 nighttime, M-21 in Holland township, \$14.30.

William B. Stiles, Grand Rapids, stop sign, 120th and M-21, Holland township, \$7.30; Bramwell F. French, of 2080 Ottawa, expired operator's license, Lakewood Blvd., Holland township, \$9.30; Ernest Wells Penna, route 1, West Olive, no chauffeur's license on person, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30; Leon V. Streur, route 6, expired operator's license, US-31 in Holland township, \$9.30.

Norman Boeve, of 136th Ave., speeding 50 in 40, M-21 in Hudsonville, \$9.30; Donald R. Van Den Berg, route 4, expired operator's license, \$9.30, and no muffler, \$4.30; Arthur M. Nivison, of 448 Butternut, red light, Lakewood and River, Holland township, \$9.30; August J. Overway, of 401 Howard Ave., speeding 65 in 55 nighttime, Holland township, \$14.30; Arnold Slag, route 4, stop sign, US-31 in Holland township, \$7.30.

Milan R. Perich, Gary, Ind., speeding 75 in 65, M-21 in Holland township, \$10; Donald James Janssen, route 5, defective muffler, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30; Clifford W. Bastian, Muskegon Heights, stop sign, Eighth St. and US-31, Holland township, \$7.30; Robert T. Hosteter, Jenison, defective muffler, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30.

Hudsonville CPH Circle To Sponsor Program HUDSONVILLE (Special) — A 90 voice choir directed by Sherman Van Solkema, with singers coming from 12 Christian Reformed, Reformed and Protestant Reformed Churches, will present a program at the Hudsonville Unity Christian High School Auditorium Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p.m.

Sponsoring the program are women of CPH Circle No. 13 of Hudsonville. A freewill offering will be taken for the Pine Rest Christian Association.

Special features on the program will be the Tulp City Quartet of Holland, tenor soloist Dale Ver Meer, violinist Rev. Paul Zylstra and a trumpet trio.

The choir will be accompanied by Karyl Louwenaar at the piano and Joe VanBeek at the organ. The Rev. Ralph Heynen, pastor at the Christian Psychopathic Hospital at Cutterville, will extend greetings and conduct devotions.

Test Alarm Experiment Hailed as Big Success

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Gordon DeJonge and wf. Lots 147, 148 Rose Park Sub. No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Robert C. Botsis and wf. to Caroline Estell Pt. Lot 6 Blk 68 City of Holland.

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Paul Eugene Ter Beek and wf. to Paul Essenburg's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

Myrtle Kievit to Jack Schregardus and wf. Lot 54 Oak Lawn Park, Twp. Holland.

Paul Eugene Ter Beek and wf. to Sena Vander Wier Lot 57 Essenburg's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

James Huizenga and wf. to M. Eugene Flipse and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 28-5-16 and Pt. SW 1/4 28-5-16 Twp. Park.

Harry Dykstra Jr., and wf. to Walter H. Robinson and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 36-5-16 Twp. Park.

Anthony Klingenberg and wf. to Harold Vander Bie and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Heneveld's Plat No. 14, Twp. Park.

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Ivan L. Barens and wf. Lot 152 Rose Park Sub. No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Donald F. Steketee and wf. to Vern M. Murphy and wf. Lot 17 Indian Hills Sub. No. 1, Twp. Park.

Adm. Est. Harry J. Plaggemars, Dec. to Clarence J. Redder et al Pt. Lot 12 Blk 33 City of Holland.

John W. Sloothaak and wf. to Byrn W. Douma and wf. Lot 58 C. Chamber of Commerce Sub. City of Holland.

Gordon DeJonge and wf. to James R. Schroeder and wf. Lot 40 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Clark Oil and Refining Co., to Julius Gore Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 32-5-15 City of Holland.

John K. Winter and wf. to Ray B. Kroonhuizen and wf. Lot 6 Blk 5 Visscher's Add. City of Holland.

Albert D. Marlink and wf. to Elmer Van Der Kolk and wf. Pt. E 1/4 SE 1/4 13-5-15 City of Zeeland.

John Smalleman and wf. to Albert Vanden Brink and wf. Lot 6 and Pt. 5 Westbroek Sub. City of Zeeland.

Prep Baseball Hopfuls Hold Intra-Squad Game Holland High baseball coach Loy Lovitt paraded 39 hopefuls into an intra-squad game Thursday afternoon at the 19th St. diamond and was quite impressed with the first results.

The teams battled to a 7-7 tie and four pitchers caught Lovitt's eye along with a dozen hitters. John Ely, a big lefthander, faced 12 batters and fanned five while Ron Kuymers struck out three of the 10 he faced and gave up three hits. Loren Kruitthoff allowed three hits to nine batters and Milt Nieuwsma four safeties to 11 hitters.

Joe Howard, a letterman, led the hitters with two hits in three tries and drove in three runs. Others getting one hit included: Ron Johns, Dave Prins, Paul Smeenge, Tom Solt, Charles Prins, Bill Verhulst, Dennis Bluckamp, Roger Smith, Don Smith, Bob Gordon and Clyde Emmons.

Fire Damage \$500 GRAND HAVEN (Special) — About \$500 damage resulted from a fire in a two-family house at 1126 1/2 Fulton St. at 9:30 a.m. today. The fire started in the living room of the upper apartment where an oil stove went out of control. Mrs. Fern Haubon who occupies the apartment with her husband and four children immediately called the fire department. The children were at school and Mrs. Haubon was at work. The house is owned by J. W. Oakes and Co.

Surviving is a son, Melvin, of Oakland with whom she lived; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harm Browder of Holland; two brothers-in-law, Corniel Brandhorst of Owatonna, Minn., and Joe Grit of Hudsonville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Christian Reformed Church. Relatives are to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. The Rev. H. J. Kuizema officiated. Burial was in Bentheim Cemetery.

Hope College Chapel Choir Plans Concert Tour Choir, Under Dr. Covonough, Plans First Stop in Chicago

Plans have been completed for a two-week extended concert tour of the Hope College Chapel Choir, Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, director and head of the music department said Saturday.

According to Dr. Cavanaugh, the spring tour will include concerts in the states of Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa. The choir will leave Holland on March 31 for a first scheduled stop in Chicago, followed by four concerts in Wisconsin, three in Minnesota, and three in Iowa. The group will re-

The tornado test alarm experiment early this morning was termed "highly successful."

The view was shared by city officials and the thousands of listeners who heard the test over WHTC at 12:40 a.m. today.

The test started with the ringing of an alarm clock for 30 seconds which was followed by brief comments by Mayor Robert Visscher explaining the test.

He asked listeners to call either The Sentinel or WHTC if they were awakened by the alarm and how effective the signal appeared.

Within seconds the four-line switchboard at The Sentinel was ablaze with lights and the two phones at WHTC were ringing. This kept up in an uninterrupted stream for the next 45 minutes.

After that listeners continued calling until 2 a.m. then dropped off until 6 a.m. when the calls started again.

A tabulation indicated more than 400 calls were received at The Sentinel and nearly 200 at the radio station in the first hour.

By noon today the number of calls had exceeded 1,200. The large majority expressed appreciation of the system and voiced their approval.

The other comments ranged from the sound was not loud enough, not long enough, to a suggestion another sound be used which is more attention getting.

All the comments are being tabulated and City Manager Herb Holt has scheduled a meeting for early next week.

It is fairly certain that a louder sound will be used in place of the alarm clock device.

The calls were received from points as far away as Hudsonville on the east, Port Sheldon on the north and Hamilton and Saugatuck on the south with areas in between included.

Besides Holland City, calls came in from Zeeland City and surrounding area, Overisel, Goshorn Lake area, Graafschap, Maplewood, Lakewood Blvd., the entire South Shore Dr. and Macatawa Park communities to mention a few.

The original idea for the alarm system resulted from a Letter to the Editor of The Sentinel received in June of 1956 following the many tornado alerts and the disastrous April 3rd twister which hit Hudsonville.

Stanley Steketee of 178 Elm Lane thought this method would warn residents of approaching danger and still allow them to get some sleep.

Many residents this year are going to be well prepared when it becomes necessary to seek safe shelter during the dangerous tornado season.

In several neighborhoods tornado shelters are being dug. In one west side area a shelter large enough to house 45 persons is being built with all the neighbors in one block sharing the cost.

Four other neighbors are dividing up the expenses and are digging a shelter where the backyards of their four homes meet.

All the shelters being built will be completely underground with only air vents above the ground. Emergency supplies and equipment including tools to dig out if necessary will be included in each of the shelters.

Oakland Resident Dies Following Heart Attack ZEELAND (Special) — Alice Myaard, 61, of Oakland, route 1 Hamilton, died Friday afternoon at her home following a heart attack.

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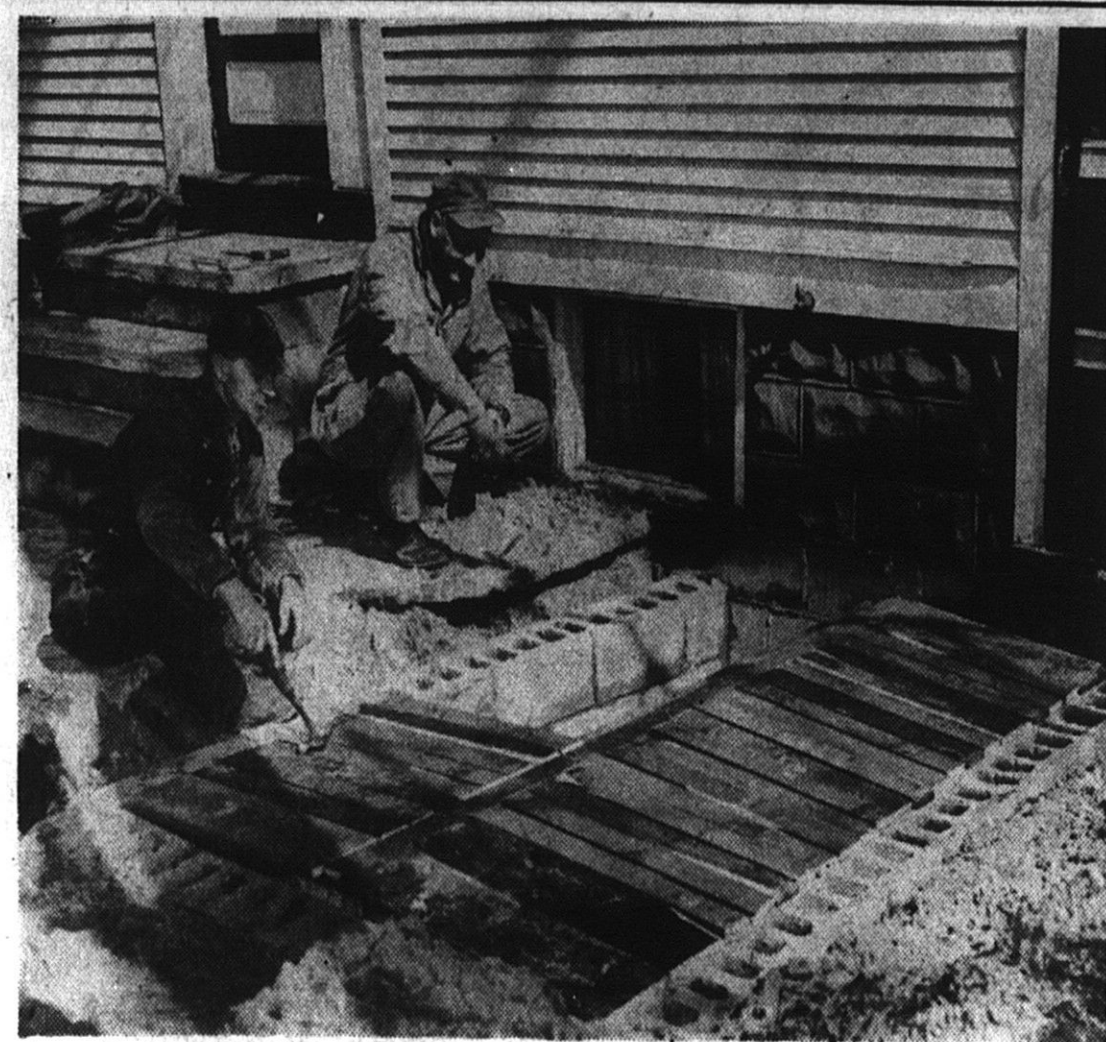
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TORNADO CELLAR—Seven inches of concrete now cover this tornado shelter at the rear of the Clarence Deters home at 666 Michigan Ave. Deters (right) and John Boeskool dug the seven-foot deep shelter that will be entered from inside the Deters basement. Inside will be emergency lights in addition to an electrical system along with supplies and first aid

equipment. Two air vents jut above the ground providing needed air if they had to remain in the shelter for any length of time. Deters said the shelter could house 7 or 8 persons. A number of other residents are also building similar shelters in their backyards.

(Sentinel photo)

Boy Scouts Win Poster Contest

Five Scouts will be awarded prizes at the Scout Fair on March 30 for having produced the best posters advertising the event.

The contest closed Saturday. All posters had to tell the story of the Fair. The winners, all of whom are from Holland, are:

Dick Vukin, 1190 Beach Dr., was the only Explorer to submit a poster. He belongs to Troop 42.

Douglas Jaques, of 630 Myrtle, won first place in the Cub division. He is a member of Den 3, Pack 42 at the Lakeview School. David Hamm, 258 West 22nd St., placed second. He belongs to Den 4 of the Van Raalte School pack.

Steven Penna, 23 East 26th St. produced the best poster among the Boy Scouts. He is from Troop 12 at Trinity Church. Second place went to Tom Schippa of Virginia Park, a member of the Harrington School troop.

Judges were Eleanor DePree of Hope College, Vern Hohl of the DePree Co., and Paul Blain of Lindemann, Murdoch and Barney.

The Scout Fair will be held at the Holland Civic Center, where 76 booths will be put up and occupied by the various units in the Chippewa Council. The boys will demonstrate Scout work, activities and accomplishments. Three stage shows will be given, being a 3, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

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All-School Play Cast Announced at HHS

UNESCO Meet Set for Friday

The annual spring conference of UNESCO will be held Friday, March 22 at Hillsdale College, sponsored by the Michigan Council for UNESCO. Dr. H. W. Roberts, chairman of the department of history at Hillsdale has invited anyone interested in this program to attend.

Sessions open at 9:30 a.m. with registration in Mauck Hall. A panel discussion will be held starting at 10:15 with several well-known persons on the panel and Dr. William Trow of the University of Michigan as moderator.

Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the College Baptist Church. The period after lunch will be devoted to observation of the first plenary session of the General Assembly of the Model United Nations Assembly, sponsored by the Hillsdale College.

Holland persons wishing to attend may contact Dr. Roberts at Hillsdale College for a registration blank.

Ganges Mrs. William Broadway will be hostess to the Ganges Home Club at her home this afternoon. Mrs. Mae Winne is planning the program and Mrs. Ida Martin has charge of the religious lesson.

The World Day of Prayer service at the Ganges Methodist Church was fairly well attended. A part of the service was taken by the school children of the various rural schools in the vicinity who attended in a body. Mrs. Earl Sorenson was soloist for the occasion. The Ganges Methodist and Baptist Churches joined in sponsoring the event.

The Ganges Community Grange met Friday, March 8 at the hall for their regular meeting. A co-operative supper was served at 7 p.m. followed by the business session and program. The executive committee was in charge of the program.

The Lakeshore farm Bureau Discussion Group and a number of invited guests met Friday March 8 at the Ganges Methodist Church for an enjoyable evening. Robert Anderson of Covert was guest speaker for the evening telling of his visit to various sections of the Western Fruit Country. He also showed a number of slides which were much enjoyed. Coffee and cake were served at the conclusion of the program by the hospitality committee and a social time followed. About 60 were in attendance.

The J. U. G. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Conklin in Glenn. Instead of their regular meeting date which would have fallen on the World Day of Prayer.

A number of members of the Ganges Baptist Youth Fellowship went to Benton Harbor Sunday evening to attend the monthly association Hymn Sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kuehn of F. Wierville visited a few days last week in the home of the latter's Aunt, Mrs. Roy Nye and family, they also visited in the Russell J. Esiek home at Holland.

Miss Barbara Voss underwent a tonsilectomy last week and is recuperating as well as can be expected.

John Westveld returned to his home here Sunday from the Holland Hospital where he was confined for nearly a week. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimink are visiting in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimink of Oklahoma City, Okla. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reimink of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrington have returned from a visit to Mexico and other points of interest in the south west.

The famous astronomer Galileo first used the telescope to observe the heavens.

Several Parties Honor Ted Bosch and Fiancee Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch entertained at a dinner and miscellaneous shower Friday night at the Peninsular Club, Grand Rapids, for Miss Shirley Schaafsma and Theodore Bosch who will be married Friday, March 22. There were 42 at the party. Attractive arrangements of flowers and candles were used at the tables.

Guests met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bosch, 943 Santa Barbara Dr., preceding the dinner for a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler entertained for Miss Schaafsma and Mr. Bosch, Saturday, March 9 at their home, 132 East 26th St. Dessert and coffee were served and a gift was presented from the guests.

Suggestion Awards Four employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. plant in Holland received cash awards in the firm's suggestion system during February, according to the March issue of "The 57 News." They were: Chris Postma, \$15; Fernin Lopez, \$10; Herman Minnema, \$5 and Anna Arends, \$5.

School Age Child Discussed Here

The "School Age Child" was the subject of the second discussion meeting in the series "Understanding the Behavior of Children Today," sponsored by the Couples Clubs of First, Third, Trinity and Hope Churches. Hope Church was the host for Wednesday evening's meeting.

Conrad Nathan, Educational Consultant of the Michigan Department of Mental Health presented three important aspects of good mental health that all parents want for their children.

Children must feel comfortable about themselves, they must feel right about other people, and they must be able to meet the demands of life. He said that it is the parent attitudes toward a child in its early years that determines how well a child can meet the goals of good mental health.

Mr. Nathan reminded the parents that the ages five to 11, were the ones in which a child had to learn to live with his peer group and with people other than the family. It is the time that they are having to learn very quickly a lot of new materials on how to live in their world. He stressed that it is also the time that parents begin "expecting" things from their children and sometimes parents want their children to be what the parents are not or had wanted to be. It is an adjustment time for both parents and children. A good knowledge of the normal patterns of child development can often help ease the stresses for both parent and child.

Mr. Nathan said that loving a child unconditionally was the most important aspect of parent-child relations. Respecting the child as an individual was also important. He felt that both parents and teachers had to earn the love and respect of a child by first giving him love and respect. The speaker pointed out that moral values are taught by example.

The audience was divided into discussion groups after the initial general talk by Mr. Nathan. Lively discussion resulted from the provocative points that had been brought up by the speaker. Among the discussion leaders were Mrs. Richard Wilson and Russell Welch.

Saugatuck Resident Dies After Long Illness Earl Charles Leonard, 73, died early Thursday at Douglas Hospital after an extended illness. He lived in Lak